

NAN PATTERSON TELLS OF HER LOVE FOR BOOKMAKER CAESAR YOUNG

NAN TELLS OF HER LOVE AFFAIR.

Caesar Young Had Given Her Thousands of Dollars to Spend.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The most trying ordeal of her life confronted Nan Patterson today when her trial for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed.

That of yesterday, when she was forced to tell the story of her life with Caesar Young before the curious crowd that jammed the criminal courtroom, was severe for her and she plainly showed the strain in her appearance when she stepped down from the stand at its conclusion. Then, however, she was in the hands of her friends.

Little by little the painful story was drawn from her by the kindly questioning of her own counsel, whose effort was directed toward making the recital as easy as possible. Today it was changed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Before her when she resumed her place in the witness chair the girl saw not the man who had labored for months to prove her innocence but the public prosecutor, who labored just as strenuously all that time to have her branded as a murderer. Instead of the solicitous, kindly guiding questioning which characterized the direct examination of yesterday, she knew that for hours she would be obliged to submit to a most galling cross-examination of questions she would not care to hear.

It would be her wit matched against that of the man trained for just such an emergency.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

With the appearance of the defendant on the stand yesterday public interest in the trial reached a higher pitch than at any time since Nan Patterson faced a jury more than a month ago. Hundreds of curious ones anxious to get a glimpse of the prisoner and

HOW TO BE AN APOSTLE.

Mormon Witness Tells
What is Necessary to
Marriage in Temple.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Senator Smoot investigation today intended to conclude the examination of all the witnesses that they have been able to reach with subpoenas, and in all probability they will rest their case.

Apostle John Henry Smith was the first witness called today.

Mr. Taylor asked: "Is the taking of the endowment a necessary prerequisite to marriage in the temple?"

"In the main, yes. Although I should answer both yes and no to that question. Could Senator Smoot be elected an apostle without taking the endowment?"

"He could have been, yes, sir."

"No, sir, I don't know. Of course, I have my own belief," said Apostle Smith.

And your belief is that he did take the endowment?"

"Yes, sir."

In response to questions by Chairman Furrows, Apostle Smith said he had no knowledge of any apostle who has not taken the endowment, nor had he any positive information to the contrary.

LIST OF NAMES.

E. B. Haywood, United States Marshal for Utah, who received subpoenas from

the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for witnesses wanted by the committee, was sworn and testified that he had subpoenaed for fourteen or more persons whom he had not been able to find. He gave the list, which included Apostles Hobbs J. Grant, reputed to be in Liverpool, England, and John W. Taylor and Towle. Taylor was said to have been absent a year and Cowley was said to have been in Canada, but no information could be learned concerning him. Others who could not be found were Lillian Hamilton, alleged to have been a plural wife of the late Apostle Abram Cannon; Winslow and Sarah Farr, Mary Brinkhurst, Ella Steffensen, Thomas C. Chamberlain, Mary Dancy, J. M. Tanner, Charlotte Robbery and Nell C. Brown. All of these persons were said by the witnesses to be polygamists. Apostle Merrill was found, but was unable to appear here on account of illness.

LEADING QUESTIONS.

During the examination of the United States Marshal, Attorney Worthington objected to the character of Mr. Taylor's examination on the ground that it was leading.

"I have not objected heretofore," said Mr. Worthington, "but there has been a persistent effort here to a plural wife of Senator Smoot, because some person has tried to evade service. Surely the counsel ought to come closer to proper examination."

He charged Mr. Taylor with asking questions that he would not attempt in a court of law.

Chairman Burrows said this case is not a trial, but an inquiry, and the committee could follow every trail in order to get to the truth of the conditions; that the names of persons reputed to have knowledge of the subject should be brought out in order that they may be summoned as witnesses.

Marshal Haywood in narrative form, told of his efforts to find the persons whom he had subpoenaed. One deputy made a drive of 120 miles and reported to the question in January, 1899, by receiving an offer from a New York paper to look after its interests in the anti-Roberts campaign the paper was conducting. Later he was retained by the Women's International Council, testaments against Senator Smoot retaining his seat. Mr. Owen testified that he had

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BURIED IN PILE OF DEBRIS.

Eight People Are Crushed to Death in A Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 20.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck building in Fifth street South, which was left standing by the great fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high gale early to-day onto the Crocker Hotel, a three-story structure, adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement.

There was no warning of the disaster and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

THE DEAD.

HANS ANDERSON, employed at Renner's livery.

JAMES HAMILTON, employed at Renner's livery.

C. M. KENYON, foreman Daniels' Linsed Oil Mill.

WILLIAM LILLYBLADE, employed at Daniels' Linsed Oil Mill.

MRS. MAGGIE McCLAIR, cook.

WILLIAM EMMERSON, laborer.

WILLIAM BRAA, contractor.

JOSEPH VIOLET, coachman.

MRS. JENNIE MURRAY.

THE INJURED.

MRS. CARRY BOYCE, cut about face, and body bruised.

W. J. CROCKER, badly bruised and suffering from exposure.

MRS. LE CLAIR, chest injured.

MRS. EVELYN WILLIAMS, face cut and badly bruised.

MRS. ANNA McNEVINS, face cut and badly bruised.

Some of those injured were in the Belmont Hotel adjoining the Crocker and were hurt by the debris that forced through the walls separating the two buildings.

A passer-by who heard the crash promptly turned in a fire-alarm and the department arrived in time to check an incipient blaze from the wreck and the firemen and policemen at once turned their attention to rescuing those still alive and recovering the dead.

This work was carried on under real difficulties in the darkness and the danger from falling walls. Mrs. Anna McNeVins had a wonderful escape. She was on the second floor in bed when the crash came. The firemen took her out of her bed in the basement. The debris had arched over her in such a way as to preserve her from serious injury.

Hans Anderson, who was on the second floor, was pinned down by beams across the lower part of his body. He pleaded piteously for help.

The firemen worked desperately through the wreckage, fearing every moment that they might dislodge some beam upon him. It was like playing jackstraws with death. His sentences became fewer and with less of the note of pain in them. At last his voice was stifled and the workers knew their efforts had been in vain. W. J. Crocker, the proprietor, was found pinned beneath a radiator and was taken out more dead than alive. He will recover.

Mrs. Carrie Boyce, who was on the second floor, was one of the first taken out and was not seriously injured. Jennie Murphy was on the third floor directly under the wall that fell, but somehow escaped serious injury. The first body recovered was that of Lillyblade.

The responsibility for the accident will be the subject of a thorough investigation. J. H. Houghton, the building inspector, had made an inspection of the standing walls only yesterday, but

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THRILLING RESCUE OF NUNS.

They Were Caught in a Burning Convent in Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 20.—A thrilling rescue of nine nuns, Sister of Hotel Dieu, marked the progress of a fire that swept through the convent and destroyed it to-day.

Two of the nuns were injured and were carried from the building almost overcome by smoke.

The stairs fell before the Sisters could reach them.

The women were rescued by the timely arrival of the firemen, who carried them down a ladder from the burning building.

The Sisters belong to the Order known as the Sisters of Hotel Dieu, of the French Hospitalier Sisters.

They came from Quebec, Canada, a short time ago.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.

JAPANESE CAPTURE ESSEL HAVING CONTRABANDS OF WAR.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tushima seized the British steamer Nigretia bound for Vladivostok, off China coast, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court.

It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers who had escaped from internment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The Nigretia belongs to Allan and Company of Leith, Scotland.

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The First National Bank of Conneaut and the Marine Bank of Conneaut Harbor did not open this morning. The suspension resulted from runs on both concerns during the past few days. Official claim the concerns are entirely solvent and declare that business will be resumed again in a short time.

The two banks are closely related. O. C. Lilley, the cashier of the First National Bank, being president of the Marine Bank of Conneaut Harbor.

Cashier Lilley made the following statement on behalf of the First National Bank:

"Ever since the exposure of the Chadwick matter our depositors have been withdrawing their funds. We do not hold any Chadwick paper, but there was a general feeling of uneasiness. The money has been taken out gradually, but on Saturday \$50,000 was withdrawn. On Monday practically all the remaining cash on hand was taken out."

He had given no orders concerning them. He had earlier ordered the demolition of the other parts of the walls that threatened to fall. The inmates of the hotel had been much worried at first by the proximity of Peck's wall and had moved elsewhere, but as nearly a week had passed and the wall stood apparently firm, they had come back.

TRYING TO FASTEN CRIME ON BABE CURTIN.



M. C. HERSEY, THE BOY WHO WAS HELD UP BY THE FOOTPAD WHO SHOT OFFICER BROWN.

Witnesses Are Taken to San Francisco in Order to Try and Identify the Prisoner.

While the police department is leaving of the murderer, it is definitely known that he ran down Twenty-sixth street toward Telegraph avenue. In this event he would have to have made a circuitous trip to the saloon, which is located on Twenty-eighth street and Broadway, and to have ran into additional danger.

Although there does not seem to be much probability that the man who was seen in the saloon will prove to be the suspect under arrest, it is being thoroughly investigated.

Curtin denies that on that night he was in Oakland. If it can be proved definitely that he was, then, the police believe, they will have something to work on.

Chief of Police Hodgkins still maintains that the footpad who held up 13-year-old C. M. Hersey is in all probability the man who shot Brown, and is working along that theory. Hersey was held up in the same neighborhood but ten minutes before. The consensus of opinion now is, that Brown intercepted the footpad and was placing him under arrest when the fatal shot was fired.

Detective Denny Holland today took Hersey, who was held up, and several other persons who have been held up recently to San Francisco to allow them to identify Curtin if possible. The result

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

Of contents of Ladies' Cloak and Suit House, removed from Fourteenth street to our saleroom at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, Cal., Thursday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Ladies' and misses' tailor-made suits and coats in Venetian cloth, Cheviots and fancy mixtures, shirt waists, dressing gowns, kimono, shawls, children's short coats, dress goods, consisting of broadcloth, cantons, alpaca, beaver, Cheviots, cashmeres, etc., by grade glove-making corsets in Royal Worcester, P. & N. H. & G. C. & P. makes, etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 141. Call Bldg., San Francisco; Tel. Main 513.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of George A. Sherman, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Trustee that on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the office of Arthur P. Holland, Referee in Bankruptcy, 208 Broadway, he will sell at public auction the drug store of George A. Sherman, formerly conducted by him at 2500 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, Cal., including stock, fixtures and showcases, as per inventory on file in the office of the Referee, for cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Said stock and fixtures can be seen at 2500 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

Dated, December 19th, A. D. 1904.

W. E. DEAN, Trustee, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FRANK P. KANE AND MISS MARY SHORTT ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The wedding of Frank P. Kane who is connected with the Southern Pacific Company and who is well known as the President of the Y. M. I. and Miss Mary J. Shortt a pretty and very charming young member of society took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Sampson.

Both of the contracting parties are extremely popular in the circles in which they move and their numerous friends predict a marriage of more than ordinary happiness.

The esteem in which the groom is held was recently shown when he was chosen president of the local branch of the Young Men's Institute. In the discharge of his duties in this office he has made many friends.

The bride has a host of friends and has many accomplishments and a sweet disposition which has endeared her to all who know her. She is an accomplished musician and is well known locally as a vocalist.

The wedding was a pretty affair.

The bride was attended by Miss Maude Philson as bridesmaid. John F. Kelly officiated as best man for the groom.

The young couple left for a honeymoon to the southern part of the State.

After their return they will take up their residence in this city.

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will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence 674 Twenty-second street thence to St. Francis de Sales Church where a requiem mass will be celebrated.

The police officers will probably be selected from the police department the Odd Fellows and from the Native Sons.

The following resolutions were passed by the Central Union Council last night:

Whereas the murder of policeman in the city of Oakland has occurred on more than one occasion and it is reported that hold ups and other crimes are on the increase all over the State thereby causing great fear to people living in the outlying districts; and

Whereas much literature has been distributed throughout the cities of the East and Middle West doubtless by the Citizens Alliance promoters; and

Whereas the said literature contains false statements of coronations in California thereby causing many objectionable characters to come to this Coast; be it

Resolved that the council earnestly requests each member in going and coming from work to notice all strangers and hangers on and if possible interview them in order to add the officers in the charge of their duties and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor of the city and to all civic bodies.

C. W. PERRY

R. WIAND

Committee on Resolutions.

MARGARET SMITH'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Miss Margaret Smith chronically inclined to suicide and a morbid slave of the bottle was handed about the only Christmas present she will get this year by Police Judge Smith this morning when he allowed her to go instead of sending her to jail.

Margaret made a plea that she wished to see her baby boy who was recently taken from her and asked the Court not to keep her in jail over Christmas.

I will give you your Christmas present now, Margaret, by letting you go, said the Court, but you must be very careful not to get back here before the new year.

George Boedtker charged by Detective G. J. D. Kite of the attempted burglary of the home of Henry McCloy at 613 Thirtieth street was placed on trial this morning before Judge Hall and a jury.

Kite testified that he followed Boedtker for some time and saw him try to raise the windows of several houses with a latch. Finally at the McCloy home he arrested him.

Boedtker on his part denies that he tried to raise any windows and claims that it is a case of mistaken identity. He admitted that Kite found him in the McCloy yard but excused his presence there as being accidental.

HELD UP BY THREE FOOTPADS.

Alfred Tobin of Berkeley Has a Rough Experience.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Alfred Tobin of 1111 Center street was held up by three masked men last night at the corner of Rose street and Shaughnessy avenue. He was taken to the home of the hold up and was attacked so quickly that he had no time to call for help. He was taken to a good description of his assailants. Tobin gave a description of the three who roughly treated him in return. He said they were dressed in black and wore masks. He said they were dressed in black and wore masks. He said they were dressed in black and wore masks.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS MECCA.

What is doubtless varying the minds of many of the fair sex these days is what will make the most pleasing gift and at the same time please the pocket book. A simple and timely suggestion offered at this moment would not be missed and would be appreciated by any. Hand painted china is now all the rage and at the California Studio, 411 Broadway, Room 41, second floor, in the city. The work is artistic and many beautiful pieces can be bought for \$1.00 and upwards. The work done at this studio compares favorably with New York. In fact all the latest ideas are shown and a glance through the studio will settle the question of a gift. Many people have an idea that hand painted china is less than their means but such is not the case. At the California Studio of Art one is really surprised at the low prices asked for the purchases. It is truly a most complete assortment is shown. Shoppers are so dazzled by it that they inspect the work of the Art Studio.

THREATS AGAINST BANK PRESIDENT

OAKLAND, Neb., December 20.—Sheriff H. H. is gone to Phoenix, Ariz. to get President McCloy of the First National Bank of Phoenix, who is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The city is still in a state of excitement. The sheriff has made a point to protect his prisoners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to date: Julia A. Coletti, San Francisco, over 18; Charles P. Imboden, Dinero, 41; Gilda Lavazzini, San Francisco, 26; Ortus, Fullerton, San Francisco, 26; Stella Hathaway, San Francisco, 26; Frederick W. Baskow, Bay View, 26; Emma Ross, Newark, 26.

DIETZ WILL IS FILED IN COURT

A belated will of the late Alfred C. Dietz was filed for probate yesterday. It was dated properly here and in New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bismarck Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. G. Oves signature is on each box. 25c.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS HALF PRICE

These baskets rendered us odds—an over stock of a San Francisco importer. There were 37 different kinds and shapes and you can buy one at half price if you want it filled with candy or not. GREAT CHRISTMAS CHANCE.

Original price—50 to \$5.00. Will be earned out at prices from 25 cents.

BEING TRIED FOR BURGLARY.

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Gift Clocks

From a very complete display we will mention a beautiful 8 day mantle clock with cathedral strikes, house and half hour guaranteed to be a good time-keeper—special price \$10.00. Fine assortment of gift clocks—unique, original designs—very acceptable as presents from \$1.00. Handsome Clocks—new designs—from \$5.00.

Gift Watches

Special efforts were made to secure the most reliable timepieces possible of all watches for the holidays. We invite you to see the results. Ladies' Watches—14 karat solid gold—extra fine cases—Waltham or Elgin movements—guaranteed—\$25.00. Fine Gold filled Watches—guaranteed for a lifetime—Waltham or Elgin movements—\$15.00.

Gift Rings

Complete assortment of engagement and seal rings in old gold—extra fine—\$2.50 up to a splendid value at \$3.00. Lacy stone rings—a thousand selections—\$1.00 up to \$1.50. Children's rings—solid gold—from \$1.00.

Solid Silverware

An elegant display of hosts and single place settings. Lissner's pieces of silver are as low as \$1.00 a piece. We are now consolidating our pieces—guaranteed.

Bracelets

A charming assortment comprising everything from a 14 karat solid gold bracelet to the most beautiful of children's gold filled kind—all guaranteed. Prices—\$1.75 to \$20.00.

Spend a selection of sterling silver bracelets at prices that are low.

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Postscript

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BEAUTY PINS. Made of sterling silver, great variety of patterns—special values from 25c. SILVER MATCH BOXES. An exceptionally fine display of sterling silver match boxes in new designs. (Guaranteed) \$1.00, others up to \$7.50. SPECIAL SHAVING SETS. Most convenient for traveling men. (Guaranteed) just what is wanted in handy form made of sterling silver.

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HOW TO BE AN APOSTLE.

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made the case of investigation. I spoke about polygamy in Utah and how it had ruined any one's mind about polygamy. The said Apostle Taylor is related to me. I told the men within two or three years, and the Apostle Taylor has taken a new wife within three years. Taylor is a new wife said the witness.

Where at Apostle Taylor and Taylor asked Mr. Brown.

Continuing he said Apostle Taylor has nine wives. Taylor said the men were constituting the church, and the Apostle Taylor said the church was a church.

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LEFT THE COUNTRY. Witness Owen testified to seeing out an information. Taylor said the men were constituting the church, and the Apostle Taylor said the church was a church.

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ACTOR, POET AND THIEF.

MAN ARRESTED HERE AND NOW IN SAN JOSE JAIL HAD CHECKERED CAREER.

SAN JOSE, December 20.—Lillis Summerville, actor, poet and thief, was arrested here for the theft of a bicycle in Santa Clara. He is now serving a term of six months in the County Jail here which began Sunday. He is a well known poet and a well known actor. When he fell into the hands of the police he was about to join the company playing in the Hands of the Enemy.

Among papers found on him is a poem reciting his exploits as on the Stanford and in the City of the Future. He is a well known poet and a well known actor. When he fell into the hands of the police he was about to join the company playing in the Hands of the Enemy.

For Sale. A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. S. Heilman's corner store, Eleventh street.

If You Buy your Furniture. And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say I am sorry I did so. Discount for cash or easy payments. C. W. Kinney, 627 1/2 Broadway, between Clay and Washington streets.

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CHAS. H. WOOD. Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician. 1153 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND.

Sign "The Winking Eye."

NO NEW JAIL FOR HER.

MRS. CHADWICK TO REMAIN IN THE CLEVELAND STRONGHOLD.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Chadwick has for several years been scarcely able to walk without support.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Chadwick has for several years been scarcely able to walk without support.

Tuesday, December 20th.



Photograph Frames

We still have lots of frames. There are so many of them, so many styles and so many prices; we think something radical must be done to clear them out before Christmas. Not that there's anything wrong with them. In fact, they're the best of the hour. But they are distinctly no-day goods and must be sold this week.

Hence this reduction of 25 to 50 per cent:
Single stamp frames—formerly 30c—now.....20c
Double stamp frames—formerly 50c—now.....25c
Small panel frames—formerly 75c—now.....50c
Cabinet size frames of more silk, leather, paper, green, bronze, tapestry and French gilt—formerly \$1.25—now.....75c
Venetian mosaic frames—5 styles—formerly \$1.75—now.....\$1.15
Mosaic frames in small cabinet size—formerly \$2.00—now.....\$1.50
Cabinet and panel mosaic frames—square and oval—formerly \$7.50—now.....\$5.00
ALL PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES REDUCED ONE-THIRD.

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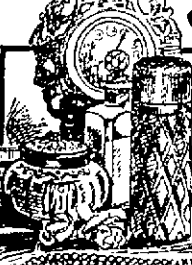
There's something cheering about a light. That's why the gift of an electrolier carries with it so much gladness. Then, too, you know, the modern electrolier lamp exhibits the highest art in bronze and glass. It is a thing of beauty and does any home. Small bronze drop lamp suitable for table, desk or wall.....\$3.75
Large verdigris green bronze—three lamp standard—a new design.....\$7.50
Copper bronze piano lamp—Gargyle with shade.....\$10.00
Austrian bronze statuette with shell globe—a very pretty and ornamental design.....\$10.50
Tad terra cotta statue "Comedie"—suitable for pedestal or newel post.....\$15.00
Prestige bronze drop lamp with E. V. shade edged with green bead fringe.....\$20.00
Chesed gold bronze three-pronged candelabra in Florentine design.....\$50 the pair

SILK PETTICOATS

Please Miladi

There is no article of dress miladi would rather have as a gift than a silk petticoat. You will find them in plenty at Taft's, petticoats unlike others, yet moderate in price.
Lined out of heavy black tulle with graduated accordion pleated ruffle—\$6.00 value—a Christmas special.....\$5.00
Black silk drop skirts have been reduced as follows:
Skirt with wide flare—reduced from \$6.00 to.....\$5.00
Skirt with tucked flounce and narrow full—reduced from \$8.00 to.....\$6.00
Skirts with full tucked flounce reduced from \$8.00 to.....\$7.00
Colored silk petticoats with accordion pleated ruffle and wide flaring flounce.....\$7.50 each
Colored skirts of heavy tulle with double ruffle.....\$8.00 each
Skirt with wide flare flounce edged with ruching.....\$10.50
Handsome tailored skirt in fancy tulle—extra quality.....\$15.50
Handsome black skirt in a number of styles.....\$10.00 to \$15.00
Elaborate and beautiful petticoats in light shades.....\$15.00 to \$25.00 each

WHY NOT A SHOE ORDER?



Small Jewelry

It's the small things at times, not of necessity costly, but showing care and taste in selection that appeal most strongly to a woman. That's the reason it will be worth your while to glance at the displays in our jewelry show cases. They are all attractive. Perhaps it is the Persianian one of the articles have, perhaps it's their address, perhaps it's because you see nothing like them elsewhere. Anyhow, you'll exclaim when you see them: "Just what I want!"

PINS.

Waist pins—three in set.....25c the set
Cuff pins—2 in set—solid gold.....\$1.50 the set
Rubon bar pins in 14-K gold, sterling silver and 14-K gold plate.....75c each
Rubon bar pins set with turquoise, 14-K gold plate.....\$1.25 each
Breakless bar pins of sterling silver set with brilliants......65c each
Bar pins of 14-K gold set with brilliants—each pin is guaranteed not to break—they come in different sizes at from.....\$1.25 to \$5.50

BELT BUCKLES.

Buckles of French silver, all hand, unmetal in hand—some of the new designs.....50c to \$3.50
Imported French buckles of silver set with emeralds—formerly \$4.50—Christmas price.....\$2.50
Buckles of copper bronze set with rubies and emeralds—formerly \$7.00—Christmas price.....\$3.50
Buckles set with rubies, emerald, garnet and pearls have been reduced as follows:
From \$4.00 to.....\$2.00
From \$5.00 to.....\$2.50
From \$6.00 to.....\$3.00
From \$7.00 to.....\$3.50

COMBS.

Fancy back combs in shell, amber and white, mounted with gold, can't set with jewels, 75c to \$2.00 each
White, amber and shell combs set with brilliants, turquoise, rubies and garnet.....\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Comb sets consisting of four pieces in white or shell, set with brilliants.....\$3.50

NECKLACES.

Gold glass necklaces.....25c to 35c each
Turquoise glass necklaces.....35c each
Matchless necklace—18 inches long—the newest fad—in turquoise, Nile, apple and red—green, amethyst and coral.....\$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Handsome rope chains to match costumes have been reduced as follows:
\$4.50 necklaces reduced to.....\$2.25
\$5.00 necklaces reduced to.....\$2.50
\$7.50 necklaces reduced to.....\$3.50
Gentle coral necklaces with gold link chain—reduced from \$8.50 to.....\$4.00
Necklace consisting of five strands of pearls held by gold bars set with brilliants and emeralds—formerly \$7.50—Christmas price.....\$5.00
Necklace consisting of eight strands of French pearls held by bars set with turquoise—formerly \$7.50—Christmas price.....\$5.00
Marie Antoinette necklace—black velvet band set with three clusters of brilliant—formerly \$13.50—Christmas price.....\$9.00

NAN TELLS OF HER LOVE AFFAIR.

(Continued From Page 1.)

"Did Mr. Young give you money when you came back East?"

"Yes."

"How much did he give you?"

"I think \$2800."

"Just for two weeks?"

"Yes."

"He gave you \$2800 to come East for two weeks?"

"Yes."

By a long series of questions Mr. Rand led up to the time when she came to New York last May. Her sister called at her hotel the first evening and said that her husband, J. Morgan Smith, was very ill. Her sister fell in a dead faint, Miss Patterson said.

"Smith had been drinking, had he not?" asked Mr. Rand.

"Yes, I think so."

"Was he addicted to the use of liquor?"

"Well he had been. That day he somehow got his jaw twisted and could not open his mouth. That frightened Julia."

YOUNG CALLED.

She said Young called on her that night and they went out to dinner. Two days later she went to live with her sister and Young continued to call upon her and they frequently talked of plans for the future.

"Young told you that you were only going to pretend to go away?"

"Yes."

"And you had no intention of going away?"

"No."

"You were only to pretend to do so as to deceive Young's friends?"

"Yes."

"You knew all this time that Young was a married man?"

"Yes."

When she went to the Imperial Hotel to live she registered as Mrs. J. T. Patterson, she said and Young came to see her every morning.

"Way did you leave the Imperial Hotel?"

Because Millin spoke about us to the manager."

"You were put out of the Imperial?"

"I do not know if that was it."

"How much did Young give you altogether?"

"I don't know."

"Could you tell if it was about \$15,000?"

"I could not tell. He always gave me money when I wanted it."

"Did he give you as much as forty thousand or fifty thousand dollars?"

"I can not say how much."

"He was a most generous man, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Now, at the race track Young told you that they had trapped him?"

"Yes."

"What did he mean by trapped?"

"That his folks had bought tickets for him to go away and he could not get out of it."

"He once had tickets from San Francisco to New York and exchanged them?"

"Yes."

"He did not say then that he was 'trapped' because he had the tickets?"

"No."

"But he told you on June 30th that they had bought the tickets, that he was trapped, and would have to go to Europe?"

"Yes."

"Did he speak of his wife's happiness as a reason why he had to go abroad?"

"Well, he had been very unhappy before."

"And Young seemed glad to go?"

"He spoke of his wife being happy to go."

"Did Young ever say his wife might be a murderess?"

"Yes."

FEARED MURDER.

"What did he say?"

"He said he was afraid Mrs. Young would kill him or me."

"This was the day before he died?"

"Yes, he said she was armed."

"Did he say she would slay him, put him out of the way?"

"No."

"Why did you tell the jury then that the day before he died he said he was afraid his wife would be a murderess?"

"Well, the reason was that he recalled something that happened in San Francisco."

"And that is the reason you told the jury that Young said he was afraid his wife would kill him or you?"

"I did not mean to say that."

"As a matter of fact he had no fear his wife would kill him."

"I do not know whether he did or not."

"And he never told you so?"

"No."

FEARED TRIP.

Miss Patterson said that when she told Young she would follow him to Europe she had no idea of doing so. She was afraid of the ocean trip. She would have gone with Young had he asked her, but would not go alone. It seemed best, however, to have Young believe that her promise was made in good faith, and beyond telling him that

she did not fancy an ocean trip alone, she said nothing to the contrary. They talked the plans all over again while sitting in a Harlem restaurant early in the morning of June 3. Young drank great quantities of whiskey while they talked, while she was very careful not to drink too much. He took as many as nineteen or twenty drinks of straight whiskey, she said, while she had only one glass of brandy.

While sitting in the restaurant Young gave her \$100—five twenty-dollar bills. Her purse was full of bills, so she put the money in her stocking.

Mr. Luce, Young's brother-in-law, was in the restaurant but sat at another table.

He joined them when they went out. Young said that he and Luce were going further up-town and asked her to accompany them, but she declined to do so, saying that Julia would worry.

Julia always worried when she was out very late, she said. She said that Young was very angry when she visited upon a home at once, but that his anger was short lived and that within a few seconds everything was all right.

denied that Young struck her. She was getting into the cab, that he only stroked her face with his hand.

"And you supposed that was to have been the final parting with Caesar Young?"

"I did."

"You had then no intention of following him across the ocean?"

"I did not."

"But he supposed you were going to follow."

"He did."

"You were feeling in good spirits that night?"

"Yes, I was."

SHE LOVED HIM.

"You said yesterday that you would lay down your life for Young?"

"I did."

"You loved him?"

"I did."

"Passionately, devotedly—he was the one man in the world for you?"

"Yes."

"And he was going away on the morrow with his wife?"

"Yes."

"And still you were happy that night knowing that he was going away?"

"I know he was going away."

"Did you know he was going away for some time?"

"I knew he was going away."

"For some time?"

"I didn't think so."

"And you didn't feel badly about it?"

"Somewhat, but I did not show signs of grief by crying."

"Did it not occur to you that Caesar Young was going away with his wife?"

"Yes, and now I remember, I cried."

The witness said she did not know how long Young intended to be absent in Europe. She did not think it would be for long, however.

"You did not care how long he was to be gone, did you?" asked Mr. Rand.

"Why, of course I cared," the witness flashed back at him.

Nothing had happened to disturb her recollection of that morning until after the pistol shot, she said, and until after the policeman got in the cab. She recalled distinctly having told Young during the drive that she abandoned her idea of following him to Europe.

THE SHOOTING.

"I told him there was no use in talking about me going to Europe, because I am not going," I said. Then he reached over and, seizing my wrists, drew me toward him. I did not want him to see that he had hurt me and turned my face away. Then came the report of the shot."

When Miss Patterson said she could not remember whether she had a her possession on July 3d any letter that had passed between her and Young, the cross-examiner turned to the prisoner's counsel, and said: "Mr. Levy, how I ask you to keep your promise to me to produce the letter that passed between Miss Patterson and Young in California last winter."

"You must be in terrible straits," said Mr. Levy.

"That is not answering my question."

"That is my only answer."

This completed the cross-examination and the defense rested its case.

A great crowd anxious to witness the closing scenes of the trial gathered during the recess which was ordered after the defense rested and the courtroom was packed when the afternoon session began.

Miss Patterson wore a smile when she came in and took her usual seat beside her counsel.

IN REBUTTAL.

The first witness called in rebuttal by the prosecution was J. R. McLean, a newspaper reporter who interviewed Miss Patterson in the Tombs several months ago. Mr. Levy objected to the testimony of McLean, but was overruled by Justice Davis.

The witness said Miss Patterson told him that she and Young were sitting face to face when the shot was fired. There had been no quarrel before the shooting.

MRS. YOUNG CALLED.

Mrs. Margaret Young, the boot makers' widow, was then called and after a series of objections had been overruled, was allowed to testify that it was upon her husband's suggestion that the tickets for Europe were purchased.

She was not allowed, however, to tell the jury how much property her husband left at his death.

Every question put to Mrs. Young by Mr. Rand met with an objection from Mr. Levy and several brief, but heated arguments, between counsel resulted.

While the arguments were going on Mrs. Young glanced around the crowded courtroom.

Once her eyes met those of Nan Patterson and the defendant turned her head away.

Mrs. Young said that she and her husband had been estranged for a year because of his attentions to Miss Patterson, and that marital relations were not resumed when they went to live at Sheephead Bay last May.

The prosecution then rested its case.

The court adjourned until tomorrow, when the closing arguments will be made.

JAPS CAPTURE BRITISH STEAMER

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian Second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

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Genuine Scotch tweed, very best material, plain or fancy fling in black and grey. Oxfords and tan cut. Tweed style, silk cord and loops. A very swell coat at.....\$3.00 and \$10.00

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas

Special sale men's twilled muslin night robes, plain or fancy trimmings. Our 75c robe special 55c. The \$1.00 robe 79c each.

Flannellette Night Robes, soft, fleecy, warm garments; extra long; full size; heavy weight. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1

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Christmas Suspenders, packed one pair in a fancy box. Fancy suspenders, President make, one pair in fancy box.....40c

Fancy satin and silk suspenders, range in price from \$1 to \$3 per pair. Some have solid silver buckles.



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A pair of gloves as a gift is sure to be appreciated. We carry all the best makes. DeWitt's and Edwards from England, and gloves from the best makers in this country. Every glove guaranteed. Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$1.85 a pair.

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Perfumes—250 odors.

Atomizers—181 styles.

Tooth Brushes—162 styles.

Necktie Boxes—45 styles.

Shaving Cups—30 styles.

Glove Boxes—36 styles.

Necktie Boxes—45 styles.

Combs—90 styles.

Nail Files—35 styles.

Hand Mirrors—150 styles.

Triplicate Mirrors—35 shapes.

Hair Brushes—2220 styles.

Toilet Sets—160 styles.

Manicure Sets—150 styles.

Clothes Brushes—150 styles.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS

Bohemian Glass, 12 designs. Molded Glass, 10 new designs. "Venus" Ware Illuminated, 20 at les. "President" Finish, 15 new shapes. "Parisian" latest style of the season. "Eau de Cologne" hand-painted. "Lundberg's" 30c perfume, all orders per bottle.....25c
Box, English Hand-painted, per ounce.....50c
La France Rose, per ounce.....50c
Caprice Ext., per ounce.....50c

CELLULOID DRESSING CASES

"Our Leader" Celluloid Case, 2 pieces, 71c
Celluloid Case, 1 piece.....\$1.83
Celluloid Case, 1 piece and mirror.....\$1.48
Celluloid Case, 1 piece.....\$1.50
"Embossed" Celluloid Case, 2 pieces, 50c
"Amber" Celluloid Case, 2 pieces, 50c
"Artistic" Celluloid Case, 2 pieces, 50c
Celluloid Case, 1 piece.....\$1.42
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Photo and Handkerchief Boxes from 75c to \$4

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 Fine, pure silk, gaiter hose; most delicately woven—but very serviceable
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FOR EVERYBODY

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Special Pains Have Been Taken to Prevent Disappointment in the

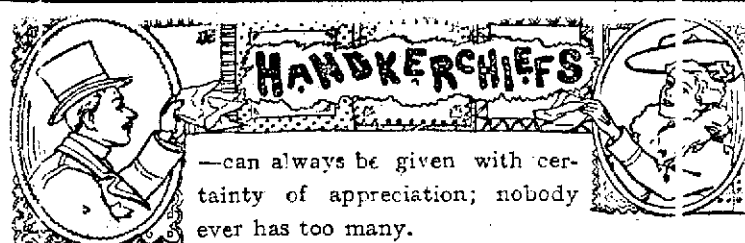
Ladies' Suit Section

Here's the only department where we place a limit on expedition. We will not permit the alteration of garments to be rushed to the point where there is the least danger of an imperfect fit. Our reputation depends on this and we will never knowingly jeopardize it.

But you are all right yet; we have a special corps of expert dressmakers and have done our part to protect you—now assist us by coming early.

If you have not carefully examined our special values in Ladies' Suits at \$15.00 and \$20.00, you can have no idea of how much style and quality you can secure for such seemingly small amounts.

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Plain, white, hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 3½c up to 50c each; from 10c these lines are pure linen.

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Fancy embroidered lines with lace borders in immense variety 10c, 12½c and up to \$2.75.

Real Duchess lace handkerchiefs priced from \$1.50 up to \$8.50.

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Good, plain, handkerchief, neatly hemmed; 8c to 12½c.

Plain linen handkerchief; all widths of hem-stitched hem 12½c to 75c each.

Japonette initial handkerchief; silk letter 10c each.

Cambric initial handkerchief; large letter 12½c.

Six Cambric initial handkerchiefs in box 98c.

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 3 for \$1.00.

For Children

Three good handkerchiefs with colored borders in neat box with pretty picture on lid 15c.

White or initial handkerchief; 3 in box; very useful present 35c.

Men's Resfers and Mullers

—a good line in this department, priced 75c, \$1.25 and to \$1.75.

All good colors and black; initials stamped free.

SILK PETTICOATS

The brightest and best of those now on display only arrived a week ago; they are in new shades and the finest showing of new ideas of flouncing and ruffling. There are exceptionally good values in new Silk Petticoats at \$4.95, \$5.95 and to \$14.50.

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Would any young miss look more satisfied with her fur collar and muffs? The sets are remarkably reasonable in price, ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.75 with choice of fully twenty styles.

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Something Satisfactory can always be found in the display of

Leather Goods

If for a man—cigar cases, pocket books, card cases, valise, suit case, etc.

If for a lady—a wrist bag, a card case, an opera bag, music roll; in fact anything that's new, popular and made of leather.

Would You Ye Make a Gift?

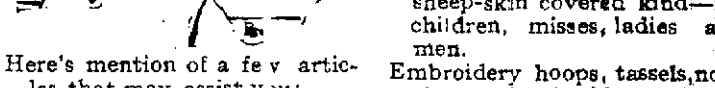
—then you're certainly not an hour to lose.

New Yarns—German, Spanish, Saxony, Germantown, Zephyr, Shetland Fairy Floss—are here in every shade. As we import them direct we are able to sell the very best grades at the prices of ordinary qualities.

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Embroidery hoops, tassels, novelty crochet braids—all kinds. Stamped linens, squares, traycloths, splashes, scarfs, bibs, etc.

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Dressed Dolls... 25c to \$4.25
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 —and dolls' heads in all sizes.

Give a Cushion

There's the wanted pillow top here no matter what the taste; select it, put in a nice soft pillow and you'll have a handsome, yet inexpensive gift; pillow tops for... 25c.

Bright New Ribbons

Fascinating display of novelties, some very rich, new Dresden up to \$1.50 yd.

Ruffling Ribbons, Millinery Ribbons, Hair Ribbons—a complete showing of the latest to leave the looms.

Dainty Aprons

Made of beautiful, soft lawn and finished in many pretty ways; some are edged with lace; others have lace and embroidery; some with bibs and pockets and each a good value 15c, 25c and up to \$1.00.

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 French set, 3-piece set... \$1.00
 Same, 4-piece set, sterling silver mounted... \$1.50
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 Stag, 6-piece set, silver-mounted... \$2.25
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MILLS GIRL, WEDS ANOTHER.

ENGAGED, SECRETLY MARRIED IN SAN RAFAEL.

Edward P. Myall, a conductor in the employ of the Oakland Traction Company, residing at 1612 West street, was married Sunday night at midnight in San Rafael to Miss Edna B. Swartz of 114 Nineteenth street, a pretty bookkeeper in the employ of the Realty Syndicate in their San Francisco office.

The wedding was performed by City Recorder J. J. Murray and was witnessed by Miss Murphy, a friend of the couple. Yet at the very moment of its wedding Myall was engaged to be married to Miss Victoria Paul, daughter of Mrs. Emma Paul of 1203 Castro street. More than this, the date of the wedding had been set for December 20, and the guests had been bidden to the feast. Myall and his bride are off on their honeymoon, while Miss Paul, the girl to whom the faithless lover's troth was pledged, is heartbroken.

According to statements made by friends of young Myall and Miss Swartz, the former had become engaged to Miss Paul because his parents approved of the match. As the date of the wedding approached, Myall, whose heart it now appears, was really given to Miss Swartz, was filled with misgivings as to the advisability of his marriage with Miss Paul. Sunday evening there was a hasty consultation between himself, Miss Swartz and Miss Murphy. The result was a hurried trip to San Rafael, a license obtained after

11 o'clock and a marriage at midnight in the Marin courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sterling, the step-father and mother of Mrs. Myall, the day after admitted the marriage of their daughter, but refused to further discuss the matter. Mr. Sterling appeared exceedingly angry and resented any inquiry concerning the affair.

"I positively refuse to make any statement," said Mrs. Paul, the mother of the girl. "This is nobody's business, and I will not permit my daughter Victoria to be seen or spoken to."

Miss Paul, the sister of the young lady, said:

"Yes, Victoria was to be married to Myall, and I suppose that some statement ought to be made. Of course, my sister is broken-hearted, but I think that she is the one who ought to do the talking. I am surprised that any one outside has learned of the matter."

All effort to interview Miss Victoria Paul was unavailing.

MAXINE ELLIOTT AT MACDONOUGH

American types are strongly developed in Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Her Own Way," in which Maxine Elliott will appear at the Macdonough Theater for two performances only, tonight and tomorrow night. Its most striking character is Mr. Fitch's portrait of the modern, independent American girl, typified by Miss Elliott, who is having her own way in affairs vital to her welfare. There are other American types, too—the rugged, unscrupulous millionaire, the dandy American soldier, the scheming society woman, the frivolous social climber, the common lady, the headstrong weak squanderer in Wall street—in fact, there are so many pictures true to American life that "Her Own Way" has been called Fitch's best play. The advance seat sale has been very large and two big houses are anticipated.

The Macdonough Theater announces as its Christmas attraction Theodore Kramers' new melodrama, "The Fatal Wedding," which is one of the most successful plays of the past decade. The play is produced under the personal supervision

of Sullivan, Harris and Woods, and the scenic effects are on an unusually elaborate scale. The engagement is for four nights and two matinees, starting Thursday night, and the last two performances will be on Christmas.

The sale of seats for the Faderewald concert at the Macdonough theater on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, is now in progress at the box office of the theater. That this great master of music is still the greatest attraction of the pianists in this worthy audience he is drawing in San Francisco.

At the matinee on Saturday crowd was turned away, unable to gain admittance to the concert at the box office of the theater. The concert at the Macdonough theater will play an entirely different program from any of his San Francisco concerts. This will be published in a day or so. A number of people from San Francisco have signified their intention of coming over to hear the new program, and Oakland's first matinee concert by a great artist promises to be a splendid success. The price of seats is exactly the same as in the city. The concert will begin at 2:30 o'clock promptly and the audience is requested to be seated promptly. The Faderewski will be a treat for the South, and as he is very generous with anecdotes, promises will mean music for the audience.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build your health. Only 25 cents, 100 cents back if not cured. Sold by Osgood Bros., Drugists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

DINNER AT BOY'S RETREAT

The boys will enjoy their usual feast this Christmas at the Boy's Retreat. The boys are delighted with the prospect of a turkey spread.

Believe that a generous provision will be made for a large number of boys if all respond to the communations which they have received request assistance in this worthy undertaking. A number of ladies will have charge of the tables.

The dinner will be served Monday, December 21, at 12 o'clock. The parade headed by the Boys' Retreat drum corps preceding the dinner.

WOMAN FORFEITS BAIL. Miss Lottie Rice, charged with vagrancy forfeited \$25 bail in the police court this morning in preference to standing trial.

LEAGUE NAMES MANAGERS.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING CITY OFFICIALS IS LAID OVER.

The Citizens' Municipal League held a meeting last night in Hamilton Hall, and among other things elected the following men to act as a Central Committee of Campaign Managers:

C. A. Chichester, C. H. Daly, H. N. Danton, J. D. French, J. E. Farnum, J. D. Galloway, W. W. Hunt, Irving C. Lewis, Fred Kahn, W. G. Manuel, A. H. Pratt, C. J. W. Stark, Mark A. Thomas, P. B. Thayer, J. C. White.

Cary Howard, the president of the association, made a short talk in which he commended the work done by the present city government, and suggested that a resolution of thanks be prepared and presented to all the members of the present government, thanking them for their excellent work during the past administration.

A rough draft of the resolution was prepared and read by J. C. Galloway, and was about to be adopted, when H. E. Burns secured the floor and pointed out that if such a resolution were presented to the members of the government that it would be practically promising them a re-nomination. He asked that the resolution be not prepared.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee of managers with power to act. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

When your liver is inactive, when you are dull and drowsy by day and restless at night, take Lash's Bitters.

Full Weight Two pounds 50c 1½ pounds - 38c 1 pound - 27c

ROYAL CREAMERY 317 Twelfth Street Branch at Wilson's Market, 2014 Washington street, and 1211 23d ave.

CHURNED FRESH DAILY

BARBERS ELECT OFFICERS.

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE TRANSACTED AT MEETING.

A special called meeting of the Barbers' Union, local No. 131, was held last night in California Hall. A good deal of important business was transacted, including the annual election of officers for next year.

The following were elected officers: President, G. K. Smith; financial and corresponding secretary, R. Litzenstein; recording secretary, L. R. Davis; treasurer, W. L. Smith; and all other officers. The first four named have held office during the past year and President Smith will then serve two terms.

Two delegates to the coming convention at Sacramento of the State Federation of Labor were elected, G. K. Smith and Ben Litzenstein. The alternates chosen were W. W. Butler and L. R. Davis.

The following were chosen delegates to the Miscellaneous Trades Council: G. K. Smith, Ben Litzenstein, W. W. Butler and Brother Alken. The delegates to the Central Labor Council are G. K. Smith and W. W. Butler. On the finance committee were chosen Brothers Burkhardt, Morley and Alken.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of appreciation for retiring Vice President P. D. Martin, W. W. Butler, Ben Litzenstein and Sam Lewis compose this committee.

It was moved and carried that December 26 and January 2 be observed as legal holidays as Christmas and New Years come on Sundays.

C. E. Smith, first vice president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, was present at the meeting. He gave an interesting address on the subject of co-operation.

President Smith made a report of his work as delegate to the International Barbers' Convention in Louisville, Ky., which occurred in October. He said that a severe illness the president was unable to make his report before last night.

He also told of his in-ors as a delegate to the A. F. of L. convention in San Francisco last month. He further reported his work as president for the past two years. The secretary and treasurer like wise reported.

One candidate for membership was received by initiation.

The next meeting of the local will occur on the third Monday in January. The officers-elect will then be installed.

UNION ITEMS. The Central Labor Council was in session in Cooks' and Workers' Hall last night. A resolution was passed with a view to limiting the liability of crime to personal vigilance of union men.

The Building Trades Council and Homebased Labor union met last night at Chase Hall last night.

Local No. 67 of the material teamsters held its weekly meeting last night.

Complete Lines of Handsome Gloves for Ladies

A trio of hints: Ladies' Cape Walking Glove; single clasp; mannish style; Russia, tanned; mahogany; Havana and oak—special \$1.00. Ladies' Gamolet Real French Kid; newest stitching; all the latest and staple shades—the glove that has made our business near... \$1.50. Ladies' Derby—"The Great Walking Glove"; smartest of two-clasp pique gloves; a genuine leader... \$1.50. Sole agents for the "Derby."

Complete Lines of Useful Gloves for Gentlemen

At \$1.00—A good, single-clasp mocha glove for men—a most desirable Walking Glove; fleece-lined—most agreeably warm.

At \$1.00—Men's one-clasp pique kid Walking Glove; neat and durable—handwear in brown, Havana and red.

At \$1.50—Men's single-clasp genuine mocha pique; a dressy glove in the new shades of gray; a warm glove that gives excellent wear.

At \$1.50—Men's single-clasp pique kid in brown, Havana and Oak—a stylish glove—one on which we lay special stress regarding its merits.

Also full lines of Men's Dents, genuine Derby and Foxglove.

Special at 50c—Men's serviceable driving and auto gloves of strong kid or mocha; fleece-lined—a handful of satisfaction.

Full line of working gloves specially adapted for linemen, molormen and railroad workers from... 50c up

Complete Lines of Best Gloves for Younger Folks

Misses' fine quality kid 55c to \$1. Misses' finest "Derby"... \$1.25. Boys' one-clasp mocha... \$1.00. Boys' Dents... \$1.25 and \$1.50. Also full line of fur top kid, fleece-lined for Boys and Misses... 50c to \$1.00.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

LIVELY
TIME IN
COURT.

Phil Walsh and Leslie Blackburn Pass a Few Compliments.

For a few minutes this morning, during the trial of a case before Justice Geary, sitting for Justice Quinn, there seemed to be a probability of blood being shed in the courtroom. The trial of the case of W. S. O'Brien against Dr. S. H. Buteau for damages was in progress. O'Brien appeared as his own attorney and Philip M. Walsh, who recently defeated O'Brien for the Assembly, was counsel for Dr. Buteau.

It appeared from the testimony that on November 2, 1902, O'Brien and Leslie Blackburn were driving around town distributing political cards. O'Brien and Blackburn were driving along San Pablo avenue and when near the corner of Twenty-third street, suddenly stopped their rig.

A buggy containing Dr. Buteau and Dr. Lillencrantz Jr. drove up suddenly and ran into the rig in which O'Brien and Blackburn were seated. O'Brien claims that his cheek was penetrated by the tongue of the vehicle containing the two physicians, causing him to be thrown out and severely injured.

While Mr. Blackburn was on the stand this morning he was asked by Mr. Walsh if he had not made the statement to Dr. Buteau, after the collision that O'Brien was responsible for the accident by suddenly stopping his rig. The question seemed to anger Mr. Blackburn and he replied by saying that if Dr. Buteau or any one else made such a statement he would be a liar.

At the same time Mr. Blackburn made some reflections on Mr. Walsh. Mr. Walsh retorted by saying: "You can't bluff me."

A moment later Dr. Buteau, in the course of his testimony, said that O'Brien was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. O'Brien said to the witness:

"If you make that statement you are a liar," and again the courtroom was a scene of excitement, while epithets were bandied back and forth, both witness and the attorneys freely venting their opinions of their respective personalities.

Mr. Walsh submitted a number of legal authorities to show that neither Dr. Lillencrantz, who drove the rig in which Dr. Buteau was seated, nor Dr. Buteau himself was responsible for the accident on the ground of negligence.

Mr. O'Brien desired time to submit some counter authorities and Judge Geary took the case under advisement.

BISHOP PHELAN
PASSES AWAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 20.—Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, died at noon today.

THE RACES

EMERVILLE, December 20.—

FIRST RACE.

The Cur (Larsen), 8 to 5.

Soi Gully (Kings), 5 to 1.

Dora I (McBride), 7 to 1.

Time, 1:27.

SECOND RACE.

Meccorito (McBride), 10 to 1.

Soi Lichenstein (Higgen), 14 to 5.

Bell Reed (Sherwood), 12 to 1.

Time, 1:18.

THIRD RACE.

Follow Me (Larsen), 4 to 1.

Sulicho (Travers), 8 to 5.

Scorsman (Greenfield), 5 to 1.

Time, 1:48.

FOURTH RACE.

First race—Futurity Course; 2-year-olds; selling.

5555 Eldredge, 10 to 1.

5555 Robert Mitchell, 10 to 1.

5555 P. Miller, 10 to 1.

5555 George P. McNear, 10 to 1.

5555 Baker, 10 to 1.

5555 Golden Buck, 10 to 1.

5555 P. Templeton, 10 to 1.

5555 Sweet Kitty Bellairs, 10 to 1.

Time, 1:48.

Second race—5 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

5555 Sad Sam, 10 to 1.

5555 Anthony, 10 to 1.

5555 Aunt Polly, 10 to 1.

5555 Striving Towers, 10 to 1.

5555 R. Dan, 10 to 1.

5555 L. Cano, 10 to 1.

5555 Silent Water, 10 to 1.

5555 B. Tudor, 10 to 1.

Time, 1:48.

Third race—4-year-olds and up; selling.

5555 Angie, 10 to 1.

5555 Slip Me, 10 to 1.

5555 N. Torro, 10 to 1.

5555 The Freighter, 10 to 1.

5555 M. Mc, 10 to 1.

5555 B.aner, 10 to 1.

5555 Bronze Wing, 10 to 1.

5555 M.itary, 10 to 1.

5555 Adronada, 10 to 1.

5555 C.esus, 10 to 1.

5555 Dora I, 10 to 1.

5555 I. pponix, 10 to 1.

5555 S.eden, 10 to 1.

5555 Frank Woods, 10 to 1.

Time, 1:48.

Fourth race—1 1-8 miles; three-year-olds and up; handicap.

5555 D.rina, 10 to 1.

5555 T. rono, 10 to 1.

5555 F. Holt, 10 to 1.

5555 J. 5555, 10 to 1.

5555 A. adna, 10 to 1.

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5555 M.itary, 10 to 1.

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Time, 1:48.

Fifth race—1 mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

5555 A. adna, 10 to 1.

5555 B. l Cross Nurse, 10 to 1.

5555 T. rono, 10 to 1.

5555 M. Mc, 10 to 1.

5555 N. Torro, 10 to 1.

5555 M. ndrango, 10 to 1.

5555 N. Torro, 10 to 1.

5555 B. l Cross Nurse, 10 to 1.

5555 B. l Cross Nurse, 10 to 1.

Time, 1:48.

Sixth race—1 mile; 2-year-olds; purse.

5555 F. l Cross Nurse, 10 to 1.

5555 B. l Cross Nurse, 10 to 1.

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Time, 1:48.

SMALL MORNING BLAZE.

A small blaze was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning in the cigar store conducted by George Frazier at 1711 Seventh street. It caught from an ash barrel. It was put out with a loss of \$25.

Several of the merchants whose signs are placed on posts near the curb have been to see Mayor Olney to learn if there could not be some exceptions made, but the Mayor remains firm in his determination to have all of the streets cleared.

TESTIMONY.

Mayor Olney today gave Chief of Police a list of orders to have all signs on the streets that were there unlawfully placed removed.

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TESTIMONY.

RUSSIA
AWAITS
INQUIRY.

Officials Assemble at Paris to Probe North Sea Incident.

PARIS, December 20.—President Loubet today received at the Elysee Palace, the members of the commission who are to inquire into the North Sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, prevented American participation.

It was expected that Admiral Davis would land at Dover from the Finland and cross over to Calais, arriving here a few hours before the reception, but his determination to go on to Antwerp postponed his arrival until tomorrow. He telegraphed to the embassy that he would reach Paris Wednesday afternoon.

In the meantime arrangements were complete for M. Loubet's reception and Foreign Minister Delcasse's breakfast today, but the formal opening of the session of the commission will probably have to be postponed until the arrival of Admiral Davis completes the membership.

The reception of the commission at the Elysee presented a brilliant scene. A guard of Colonial Infantry drawn up in the court of the Palace saluted the admirals.

M. Loubet received the commission in the Audience Chamber surrounded by naval and civil officers. The admirals and their staff wore the showy uniforms of their various countries. The British and Russian admirals exchanged pleasant salutations.

Admiral Kazenakoff is a youthful admiral with keen face and of stocky build. Rear Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont is venerable and tall, towering above his colleagues. After M. Loubet had welcomed the commission there was a brief meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The Foreign Office later in the day announced that the formal opening of the session of the commission had been postponed until Thursday. However, M. Delcasse's breakfast to the commission will be given, all the admirals except Admiral Davis attending. There will be no formalities and no addresses.

BULGARIAN BAND
ANNIHILATED

SALONICA, European Turkey, Dec. 20.—A detachment of Turkish troops on December 18th annihilated a Bulgarian band of twenty-five men in the Morhoro district.

Several of the minor affairs are reported including the killing of a Greek priest and four peasants near Perlepe.

SIGNS MUST
COME DOWN

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BATTLESHIP IS
LISITING BADLY

TOKIO, December 20 (Evening).—Advices from Port Arthur say that observation of the battleship Sevastopol was listing ten degrees. This was probably due to the last attacks of the Japanese torpedo boats.

PRINCE ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—Prince Fushima of Japan has arrived here from the East on his return trip to Tokyo. He will remain until the sailing of the steamship Mongolia, December 25th and many social functions in his honor have been planned.

DEATH OF MRS. MOORE.

Margaret Moore, widow of the late John Moore, died last night at her residence, 1780 Dwinelle street, aged 83 years. She was a native of Ireland. She had resided in this city for the last three years.

She was the mother of Mrs. Captain A. Hogan, Mrs. Winifred Hogan and Owen P. Moore.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

DEMANDS MURDERER.

SHANGHAI, December 20.—The Taoist has demanded of the Russian consul to surrender the Russian sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold, charged with the murder of a Chinaman as the result of a dispute over the payment of a hire of a junks. The sailor is now on board the Askold, where he is to be tried by court-martial, and the Taoist possesses no force adequate to enforce his demand in the event that it is refused.

GOULD
DRAWS A
PISTOL.

Students Tried to Capture a Rich Man's Son.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Five sophomores of Columbia University attempted to capture Kingdon Gould, a fellow student, and son of George Gould to-day, to haze him.

After a chase of a block in Upper Broadway, near the University, Gould turned on his pursuers and waving a revolver warned them to keep away.

They kept on and Gould, after repeating his warning, discharged the revolver. Gould then fled to a fraternity house and the sophomores returned to the campus, secured reinforcements, returned and blocked both ends of the street on which the fraternity house is located.

Hundreds of howling students were on guard.

It was stated that Gould's revolver contained only blank cartridges.

MURDER MYSTERY
BAFFLING.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., December 20.—Every available officer of the police department and sheriff's office is hard at work today on the Cutler mountain murder mystery and there are several detectives from other points assisting the local officers.

Up to noon today there is no tangible clue to the identity of the girl that was not available yesterday.

The description of the dental work done in the mouth of the girl has resulted in the receipt of numerous inquiries, but in no case is there any considerable probability that the right track has yet been found. The police are confident, however, that the dental work will ultimately prove to be the successful means of identification.

Cutler mountain, where the body was found, is a massive rocky hogback, or divide between North and South Cheyenne canyons. The spot of the murder is in plain view and only about half a mile away from the famous Seven F. Is. in South Cheyenne canon. It is due north of the mountain and is a mile distant from the top of the Pillars of Hercules, one of the most famous scenic points in this vicinity.

HE MUST PAY HER
ALIMONY.

JOSEPH ANDERSON ACCUSED OF
TREATING WIFE
CRUELY.

Agnes Anderson, wife of Joseph Anderson, manager of the Apollonias Water Company of San Francisco, was allowed \$25 a month alimony this morning by Judge Melvin pending the final disposition of the divorce proceedings begun by her against her husband. Anderson was in court this morning and will oppose his wife's suit and denies the allegations of cruelty against him. The trial of the case was set for January 14.

Mrs. Anderson, prior to her marriage was Agnes Sterling and married Anderson in May. The close of the year saw the end of their romance. They went on their honeymoon trip to St. Louis and to New York and other places and even then she alleges he was cruel to her and refused to get her medicine when she was sick or to stop off for a night and give her opportunity to rest. She also alleges that he made fun of her when she said her prayers and refused to speak to her.

ONE MAN KILLED

SANTA BARBARA, December 20.—A refrigerator car on a southbound Southern Pacific freight train left the track early this morning near Gato, forty miles north of this city, causing the derailment of several cars, which piled up in the track and delayed traffic for a few hours. An unknown man, riding a brake beam, was instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city at noon today.

FOUND DEAD.

James T. Ashby was found dead today in his bed in the Union Hotel, at the corner of East Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue. He had been ill for several months. He was 78 years of age. He has a brother in Berkeley, and both of the brothers in former years owned large tracts of land in the Pacific Northwest.

MARKET IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—Olsen's Market on Market street is reported to be in financial trouble. A meeting of creditors held today appointed a committee which at once proceeded to investigate the affairs of the firm. G. H. Wheaton, one of the committee, while admitting that the indebtedness of the concern was about \$100,000 said he hoped that a settlement at 100 cents on the dollar would be made.

Police received today by Chief of Police Hodgkins that Fred J. Simmons, 35, is alleged to have robbed W. Cronin, secretary of the Seavenger's Union, of \$1000 in March last, is under arrest at St. Louis, Mo.

REFUSED
TO TAKE
OATH.

Mrs. Chadwick's Attorney Would Not Let Her Testify.

CLEVELAND, December 20.—Attorney Dawley told the court that as long as the receiver was insistent to Mrs. Chadwick's appearance he had decided after consulting with her to have her go to the Bankruptcy Courtroom and have the matter disposed of.

It is understood that the Chadwick inquiry by the present Grand Jury is nearly completed, and it is thought a report will be forthcoming very soon. It is possible that the jury will finish its work to-day.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Chadwick, escorted by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy, left the County Jail. The officers and the prisoner were at once driven to the office of Harold Remington, the referee in bankruptcy.

Freda, the maid, applied for permission to see her mistress before the latter left the jail. This was refused but Freda entered the carriage with Mrs. Chadwick and accompanied her to the Bankruptcy Court.

Attorney Dawley, in the Bankruptcy Court, would not allow Mrs. Chadwick to be sworn, or to be asked any questions concerning the right of the witness to refuse to do so.

In view of Mrs. Chadwick's physical condition, counsel for Receiver Lessee consented to have her excused from testifying for the present. It is unlikely that she will again be brought into the bankruptcy court.

FAMILY ROUBLES
MAILED IN
COURT.

BERKELEY, December 20.—The attempt of George A. Waterbury to secure from his daughters household furniture for the purpose of installing his bride, who was Mrs. Mary Crump of San Francisco, in a home had a sequel in the local Justice Court this morning when the case of Waterbury against Percy Betts and Attorney Hankins came up. Waterbury testified that Hankins, who is acting as his own attorney in the matter, had struck him through a window when he attempted to gain possession of his furniture.

Mrs. Percy G. Betts, a cousin of Waterbury, declared that she had seen him strike Attorney Hankins and use vile language toward him. She did not see Hankins hit Waterbury, declaring that she was not in the room in which the trouble is alleged to have taken place during the entire time.

Miss Mary Waterbury, Miss Ruth Waterbury and Irving Waterbury testified that their father had abandoned them last September and that they were greatly surprised when he returned to claim furniture that they believed he had given them.

Mrs. Betts was called to the stand to tell her story of the trouble. He corroborated the testimony of the Waterbury girls in every particular.

Attorney Hankins admitted that he had engaged in a first fight with Waterbury, but that neither of them had been able to land any blows.

After the conclusion of the testimony Judge Edgar promptly dismissed the defendants.

HUGO LINDEMAN
SUED FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Florence Lindeman against Hugo Lindeman, a well known man about town, on the ground of willful neglect and failure to provide. She alleges that he has failed to provide her with the necessities of life and also accuses him of intemperance. They were married in 1891. In the last few years, however, she states that he has been dissipating to such an extent that he has virtually driven her to her present action.

JUDGE MELVIN TO
SPEAK AT BANQUET

Judge Henry A. Melvin has been invited to be one of the most grand speakers at the banquet to be given the Grand Exalted Order of the B. K. in New York City, on the 15th of next month. Among the speakers will be Julius H. Mayer, Attorney-General elect of New York, and Congressman Francis B. Burton Harrison. The invitation to Judge Melvin is a special compliment to his record as a jurist.

He is the only one of the speakers at the last annual banquet to be asked to speak at the coming one. Judge Melvin made a great hit at the last banquet, and his conference of the Grand Lodge are anxious to hear him again. He told a pumpkin story, and a story about a present an- tennae of his absurdity. Next time he will hand them out a few more California stories. The judges will leave to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge at St. Louis, Mo.

Police received today by Chief of Police Hodgkins that Fred J. Simmons, 35, is alleged to have robbed W. Cronin, secretary of the Seavenger's Union, of \$1000 in March last, is under arrest at St. Louis, Mo.

TELLING
ABOUT
DAMAGE.

Going Over the Story of the Melrose Explosion.

"Had there been an earthen tulkuhead surrounding the magazine, from twenty to twenty-five per cent higher than the magazine itself, the damage caused by the explosion of 5,000 pounds of black powder to the house, in the vicinity would have been very slight."

This was the testimony of D. E. Newell, superintendent of the shotgun department of the Selbys and a man experienced in the handling of powder for the last thirty years given this morning in the case, now being heard before Judge Ogden and a jury, of Xavier Fiske, for \$1,000 damages against the Western Fuse & Explosive Company for the Melrose explosion in 1898 which destroyed his house.

The testimony of Newell was backed up by similar testimony given by Chas. J. Bandmann, a well known expert in the handling of high explosives who learned the business in Germany and afterwards constructed the fuse works at Stege, and also by Frank Rowler, superintendent of the Glad Powder Company. After years of waiting and several trials the attorneys for the persons whose homes were annihilated by the explosion believe that this testimony will gain for their clients some recompense for the damage done to them.

Attorneys Nussbaum, Reed, Black and M. C. Chapman are doing great stress upon this testimony in connection with the present trial. They have gained a verdict at the hands of a jury and twice has the Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that the Fuse Company could not be held responsible for the damage done by a crazy Chinese, who, out of the scope of his employment set off the powder in the magazine believing, however, that such damage could not result without some one being responsible, the case to work to the advantage of the Fuse Company.

They then amended their complaint and now believe that they can show to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court, using the language of Attorney Moore this morning, "That there never was constructed in the world such a powder magazine, as that at Melrose." According to the testimony of Chas. J. Bandmann, powder magazines are usually constructed with a view to confining the damage of an explosion to a given area and this was done he said in the Melrose magazine.

"To confine the damage of an explosion it is usual to erect earth works about the place where powder is stored or to place it on a hill side. The force of the powder depends itself along the line of least resistance. When an explosion takes place a vacuum is formed and the damage done to surrounding objects is caused by the rush of air to fill the space. It is the reaction of earth-works some height above the magazine the force of the explosion is directed upwards. It was generally supposed that the force of dynamite instead of expending itself along the line of least resistance, but this is now believed not to be the case. These magazines are often times constructed on a hillside and the force of the explosion directed out to sea."

Asked directly if he would have constructed a magazine such as the one at Melrose he said that he would not. This same view was taken by Newell and Bandmann.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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Motive of the Platt Bill.

Senator Platt's bill to reduce the representation of the Southern States is likely to turn out a jester of an altogether different complexion. The Washington correspondent of a Chicago paper says it is whispered about the Capitol that its object is to make the Southern Senators get in and drill on a program to block anti-trust legislation. According to this authority certain powerful interests (the trusts) are extremely fearful that the President will urge Congress to drastic legislation at the next session, and that he will employ all the powers now conferred upon him by law to bring the great monopolistic corporations under wholesome restraint. Such a program would naturally enlist the warm support of a large majority of the Democratic Senators from the South. Hence Senator Platt dropped in his bill to clip the South's representation as a club to hold over his Southern colleagues. In short, it is a covert threat to the effect that the Southern Senators must stand in with the opposition to the President's anti-trust policy or allow the South's representation in Congress and the Electoral College to be cut down. At the proper time Senator Gorman of Maryland is to come forward and again "save the South from sectional legislation" by delivering the Southern Senators to the trusts. One can imagine Senators Platt and Gorman winking at each other on the sly over the beauties of this benevolent arrangement. The exposure of the game, however, is likely to spoil it. A bluff of this kind seldom works twice, and it was worked once before with Quay and Gorman as the high contracting powers. The exposure of a job of this character is generally fatal to a successful repetition of it. Besides, the President is not a good man to run a bluff on. If he finds that the trusts are trying to work any such scheme on him he will promptly expose it and appeal to the people, and there is not the slightest doubt about what the people will do. It seems that the Southern Senators are already apprised of what is expected of them if the Platt bill is to be defeated or sidetracked, and they are showing little disposition to fall in with the program. Senator Carmack of Tennessee bluntly says he will vote as his conscience dictates regardless of what may be the fate of the proposition to reduce the South's representation, and he intimates that in case an issue is made with the President in regard to anti-trust legislation he will stand with the President. We shall see more about this thing later on.

The debate as to whether Governor Vardaman of Mississippi should be invited to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt is dignifying a small matter and a small person. Vardaman is not big enough to be slighted and the State of Mississippi is too important to be ignored.

There is a suspicion abroad that Colonel Bill Greene earned his title and his reputation editing the Arizona Kicker.

Some ten days ago it was announced that Prophet Dowie had paid all his debts. A week later comes the news that Dowie owes four millions and that Zion was likely to fall into the hands of the Sheriff. It would appear from this that while paying off his old debts Dowie had contracted a new lot of bigger ones. Prophetic finance appears to be little better than the hypnotic article.

In Colonel Green and Tom Lawson we have the bluffer and the buffer. Puzzle: Find the dufer.

The California girl can beat Santa Claus all hollow filling a Christmas stocking. If you don't believe this, watch a muddy crossing for fifteen minutes, and then study THE TRIBUNE'S advertising columns for bargains in hosiery—that is, if you want to make yourself solid with the women folks.

The Native Sons are being hysterically adjured to save Yosemite Valley from falling into the hands of the Federal Government. The Native Son racket is being a trifle overworked.

It is clear that in recalling the order for the summary dismissal of Judge Baker of New Mexico and allowing him to resign, the President was actuated by a spirit of clemency. Judge Baker was not removed for malfeasance in office, but because he lacked the necessary qualifications to cope with the judicial situation which confronted him. In consequence, the administration of justice had fallen into disrepute and the orderly processes of law had given way to gross laxity. It was not charged that the Judge was guilty of simony, but that he was too easy-going and permitted favorites to abuse his good nature and stretch the prerogatives of his court. Of course the interests of the public demanded the retirement of such a man from the bench, but the President is not to be blamed for letting him down as easily as possible in view of the fact that no charge of corruption is made.

SOME PASSING JESTS

"That old fellow's not a bit pol'te."
"He doesn't have to be—he's rich."—Cleveland Leader.

"How do you know that they are not married?"
"Isn't he carrying all the packages?"—Detroit Free Press.

A doctor named William P. Sand
Invented a cure he called grand
For obesity,
And since that day he
Has lived on the fat of the land.
—Kansas City Times.

Strange that Andrew Carnegie
Can't remember Mrs. C.
Maybe in the past some time
She had asked him for a dime
And the note row counted bad
Was the smallest thing he had.
—Chicago News.

Mrs. Ferguson—There's just no use in my trying to get a cloak that suits my complexion! I've spent the whole day at it!
Mr. Ferguson—You're right, Laura. I wouldn't try any more.
Mrs. Ferguson—O, you brute!—Chicago Tribune.

Again in furs and fluffy dress,
Fair Phyllis follows the frozen brook;
Again, in her winter loveliness,
Seems twice woman she used to look.
—Newark News.

Out in Indiana a special commission reports that 50 per cent of the food sold in that State is adulterated.
Pity the Indiana output of poetry can't be improved by the same process.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Is Mrs. Chadwick getting ahead of Lawson's story of "Frenzied Finance"? She would make an excellent climax. If she has appeared in print out of turn it is really a mean literary trick.—Seattle Times.

It is reassuring to reflect that no imaginable slump in stocks can ever make Mr. Rockefeller's hair stand on end.—Chicago Tribune.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Grand opera by telephone has not proved a success. Without a stunning operatic star to twinkle before the eye the listener cannot keep awake.—Seattle Times.

If that press agent who told how the Mikado sent a Japanese Prince to negotiate for the hand of an actress will tell what brand he smokes he will confer a great favor on many envious theater managers.—Chicago News.

Russians are said to be sending chorus girls to Vladivostok. This is strange, for if the soldiers and sailors stationed in the icebound harbor of Vladivostok wish diversion they should attempt to get out and meet the ever-willing enemy.—Portland Telegram.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi ought to attend the inauguration by all means. It might cure him of whatever it is that ails him.—Chicago Tribune.

Thomas W. Lawson and Colonel Greene might both be able to make up their losses if they would build a fence around them selves and charge admission.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A passenger train killed a drunken Indian up at Santa Rosa. Poor devil, he didn't even have time to sober up before he became a good Indian.—Los Angeles Times.

At all formal dinner parties in ancient Rome, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, an ass occupied the center of the table. Still here, but usually one of the guests.—New York Herald.

An Eastern financier is trying to devise some method of breaking the American people of the notion that there must of necessity be a financial panic every twenty years.—Nebraska State Journal.

When this talk about reorganization of the Democratic is going the rounds we think we hear Grandpa Davis asking: "Does it cost any money?"—Buffalo News.

A man in South Bend, Ind., received an electric shock and his heart stopped for three hours, afterward going to work again. How would you like to have a heart that would soldier like this?—Buffalo Express.

Love is blind. Maybe that is the reason she couldn't see his horrid checked clothes and his eyeglasses and his lack of money and manners and morals, or maybe it was because he was a lord.—New Orleans Picayune.

Hints for the Ladies.

Short skirts are finally an established fashion.

Expensive simplicity is the only kind that goes.

Barbaric splendor is achieved in these big safety-pin hat pins.

Small collarettes of ermine narrowly bordered with sable are rich.

Handsome cape collars of fine tucked mousseline and lace are shown.

There are all manner of dainty hand-painted sachets for Christmas gifts.

It is a pretty fashion to wear a bow of tulle with the stiff linen collars, softening the effect.

Plain chevrons and mixed tweeds have their places among the fabrics used for severe tailor frocks.

Among the dainty dishes for the neck is the small standing lace collar to be put on outside of the standing dress collar.

The orange stick is the only nail cleaner necessary. The stick properly pointed will not injure the enamel or the cuticle around the nail.

For a good camphor mouth wash try the following: Take a pint of hot water and dissolve in it two drams of powdered borax, when the water cools add one dram each of spirits of camphor and tincture of myrrh.

It is not generally known that castor oil may be most easily taken mingled with orange juice a little sugar being added to the juice if the orange is not sweet. The difference between this and any other mode of taking this valuable medicine is surprising.

A floor should never be swept in a room where there is a contagious patient. It should be washed with a cloth dipped in borax water so that no dust annoys the patient and no assortment of germs are flung up in the air to drift out of the window en route to fresh victims.

Skin eruptions show an impaired digestion and an impure condition of the blood. For the blood take the old-fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses. Avoid rich and greasy foods and each morning before breakfast take a glass of hot water in which you have squeezed the juice of an orange or lemon.

Never eat anything that you know disagrees with you if you want to keep a good complexion. Indigestion is one of the greatest enemies of the skin and for this reason the simpler the food one eats the better. Fruit, either fresh or cooked, and green vegetables should be part of the daily diet.

Bathe the face with hot water before retiring. Dry it by patting with a soft piece of old linen. Rub well into it a good face cream or lotion and with the finger tips begin the work. Pass the middle fingers on each hand over the top of the eyelids from the outer corner toward the nose then bring it back and pass it along the under lid to the nose, down the sides of the nostrils, and thence across the cheeks to the ears, a little practice will make you very proficient in this. Use a rotary motion of the finger tips at the corner of the eyes and mouth to erase any facial expressions and smooth out the coming lines in the brow as you would creases in velvet by rubbing crosswise. In the morning bathe the face with cold water in which a few drops of rose water or benzoin have been dropped.

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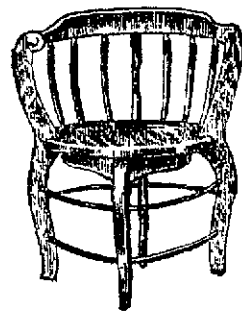
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plung, mining-stock, gold-brick, lost-treasure and similar swindles, it lives on the cupidity of the swindled, and its safe workings depend on the shamefacedness of the victim and his unwillingness to let his neighbors know the kind of man he is.

A man who is himself honest is protected by that very fact from all such forms of swindling.

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The devil is not astute because he is the devil but because he is old. Used to express the value of experience.

When it rains we all get wet. The Mexican way of saying, "Misfortunes never come singly."

When bread is cut crumbs are left. Expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune.

After the child is drowned cover up the well. The Mexican way of saying, "After the horse is stolen lock the stable."

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MISS ETTA SCHROCK GIVES A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

One of the interesting weddings of the month will take place on Christmas Day when Miss Etta Schrock, the daughter of Mrs. May Stone-wood, will become the bride of Charles Raymond Smith of East Oakland.

The wedding will be a very pretty home affair and will take place at the home of the bride on Merrimac street. Only relatives and near friends have been invited to the ceremony and the Rev. J. H. Vosburgh will officiate.

The bride will wear an exquisite gown of white and will be attended by Miss Emma as bridesmaid. Mr. Jackson will act as best man.

The young people will spend their honeymoon in the South and on their return will make their home in this city.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Etta Schrock, the little daughter of Mrs. W. A. Schrock, has invited over a hundred young friends to participate in her birthday festival to-morrow at Maple Hall.

A variety of program followed by a clever little sketch will furnish entertainment for the small folk. "The Farmer" is the bright little farce to be presented and the cast includes Helen McInnis, as the farmer, Helen Lowden, Huchins, his wife, Irma Patery, his daughter, Elva Guirardell, his son, Ethel Carroll, a dairy maid; Etta Schrock, a school ma'am; Juanita Guirardell, her pupil; and Adele Scott, a clever Irish washerwoman. Miss Hilma Butler is training the children and the play promises to be full of fun.

Miss Schrock will be assisted in receiving her guests by Helen Lowden, Edith Goodfellow, Helen McInnis, Phoebe Matthews, Irene Collins, Ethel Carroll.

The guests will include: Adele Scott, Alice Westphal, Annie Keene, Helen McInnis, Edith Carroll, Elsie Bishop, Jessie Bull, Jaunice Tobriner, Helen Tobriner, Alma Kahn, Sarah Kahn, Alice Palmer, Eleanor Hoffman, Miriam Hoffman, Irene Orr, Dorothy Carter, Agnes Carter, Phoebe Matthews, Florence Matthews, Lole Holland, Dorothy Meese, Bernice Collins, Irene Collins, Elizabeth Collins, Anita Martins, Ethel Davis, Vera Von der Ropp, Mona Radcliffe, Grace Evans, Helen Faudry, Grace Faudry, Madeline Faudry, Edna Stevens, Mildred Wells, Sophie Shiel, Eleanor Elms, Eleanor Uhl, Ganite Torry, Maria Bishop, Debora Dunning, Constance Heath, Geneva Griswold, Helen Audfred, Carmen Chirardell, Bertie Fisher, Lelia Lovell, Phyllis Lovell, Georgette Mary, Helen Coogan, Hazel Chase, Mabel Murray, Lillian Gard, Louise Richmond, Alvia Wise, Una Wise, Florence Duncan, Verna Bull, Genevieve Shashard, Elizabeth Briggs, Helen Trevor, Elva Guirardell, Juanita Guirardell, Edith Goodfellow, Isabel McMillan, Helen Bauman, Dorothy Tuft, Helen Layman, Helen Lowden, Doris Crawford, Gertrude Blair, Frank, Pierre, Margaret Moore, Eliza McMulligan, Vadic Rodolph, Marian Rodolph, Helen Rodolph, Henrietta Kahn, Emma Borquet, Ruth Bruce, Beulah Huchings, Leslie Huchings, Nina Clay, Pauline Stover, Erna Patery, Margaret Borroux, Margaret Bryan, Grace Biedoff, Vibia Martins, Margaret Martins, Lucia Smith, Pearl Schuller, Rosalind Magnus, Katharina Maxwell, Yvonne Basmund, Lucie Mahan, Bessie Mahan, Helen Mahan, Bessie Broadwell, Vilia Maxam, Margaret Mossley, Doris Hadley, Phyllis Wetmore, Alice Buteau, Elizabeth Miller, Amy Clement, Alice Burbank, Helen Burbank.

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His name is Fred Herman and he has a long criminal record according to the police. The prison records show that he was released from San Quentin on June last where he had been incarcerated for burglary.

Herman's method of operation was to come to Oakland with little more than a car in his pocket, mount a wheel and ride to San Francisco where he disposed of it at the most advantageous price. Up to date the police of San Francisco, who are holding the man in custody, have recovered twenty-five wheels and have the prospect of recovering many more.

The police have been satisfied for some time that the numerous thefts of bicycles were due to professional operations at the rate of one and two a day. Suspicion finally attached itself to the former crook and he was arrested. He will be brought back to this city for trial after more of the wheels have been recovered.

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MAKES REPORT TO BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT MCCLYMORDS
SUBMITS HIS STATEMENT OF
CONDITIONS OF SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education met last night and was presented with the annual report of City Superintendent McClymords. It is printed in form and gives a detailed account of the work done for the School Department during the year which is a notable one for the strides taken in the advancement of this part of the city government. The board of education and the work of the Board of Education in carrying out the will of the people is fully set forth. In his introduction he makes the following comments:

THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD.
"To the Honorable, the Board of Education of the City of Oakland, California:

I have the honor of submitting to you and to the patrons of our schools, my Annual Report as City Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1904-1905.

You are already familiar with most things referred to in this report. The interest that the patrons of the schools and the general public have in such matters is a valid reason for presenting in printed form this report.

That feature of the school work of the present that most distinguishes it from the school work of the past, is the importance that the teacher places on the system. Educators are more and more recognizing that the function of education is to foster and direct in the fullest sense the growth of the child. The teaching of facts, pages of books, rules and principles, is subservient to the more important task of training the pupil. Teachers are more and more recognizing that the formation of correct habit of thought and action is of more importance than the rote learning of rules and principles. The school is considered the child community. The great aim of the teacher is to have each child in this community perform his part in a manner which will contribute to the well-being of the community. School organization and school discipline aim at the accomplishment of this purpose.

The time when the school was the only essential for school preparation. The true teacher knows the power of habit. Her endeavor is to have the pupil perform his duty with such spirit and with such faithfulness that the habit of doing right may be established in the life of her charge.

"Children to grow in mind and spirit must have an interest in their work. Some things are essential to a good education. These are the same in every way. But the field for development is so large that no one pupil can be expected to master any considerable part of the course of study. Yet no pupil of the school is without a special interest. Those who cry out against a multiplicity of subjects, forget that each subject has its life given qualities for some pupil.

NATURE STUDY.
"A few years ago about seventy teachers in the Oakland School Department, realizing the importance of Nature study in our curriculum, banded themselves together, employed a special teacher, and under her direction fitted themselves to take up the subject of Nature study. The Board of Education, appreciating the importance of the subject, and recognizing the earnestness of the teachers, the next year employed a special teacher whose duty it should be to organize and direct Nature work in the schools.

"The introduction of this branch into the curriculum has justified the brightest hopes of its warmest advocates. The study has been continued from year to year with increasing interest and promise.

"The school gardens are one of the results springing from this study. The pupils have been brought face to face with Nature. They have learned also through this study some of the problems that confront the farmer. Parents bear testimony to the increasing interest of their children in things pertaining to nature. Many of our pupils through this study have been led to find their delights in the hills, fields and along water courses.

"The Board of Education has quite liberally from time to time provided for the laboratories and libraries needed in this work.

"For a fuller presentation of this subject, I refer you to the report of Miss Bertha Chapman, Supervisor of Nature Study, found in this report.

DRAWING.
"For many years special attention has been given to drawing in the Oakland schools. The subject is recognized as one of the important branches of the curriculum. The ability to express his thought in lines is the rightful inheritance of every child. Attention is given to drawing in every grade of the Grammar and Primary Schools. The work at the close of the Grammar Schools differentiates into mechanical and free hand drawing. These two courses are offered in each of the High Schools, although the free hand work in the Polytechnic High School tends more to the industrial side than to the artistic, while in the High School the reverse is true.

"In our Evening School, special attention is given to the subject of Mechanical Drawing. Opportunity is afforded the young mechanics of the city to acquire a knowledge of and a skill in this important branch. A well lighted and well equipped drawing room is provided for the evening class. That this is appreciated by the mechanics of the city is shown by the fact that all of the desks are occupied each evening in the week. No outlay of the year, in my opinion, has given better returns than that made for the Evening Drawing Class.

"For a fuller presentation on this subject, see the report of Mr. D. R. Augsburg, Supervisor of Drawing in the Grammar and Primary Schools, and

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Mr. Gale's report of Drawing in the Evening School.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

"At the present time industrial training is holding the attention of educators all over the world. During the last two decades this branch has steadily advanced, until now it occupies an important place in the course of study of all well conducted schools.

"About twenty years ago Oakland began to teach Manual Training. The laboratories were poorly equipped and the work crude, though the compared favorably with those of other departments at that time. When the Ninth Grade pupils were central for the purpose of better organization and for the purpose of acquiring more economical administration, the manual training of the Department, so far as shop work was concerned, was transferred to the building in which the pupils were schooled, and for several years shop work in manual training for Grammar Schools was given in the Ninth Grade.

"Three years ago it became necessary to classify the Ninth Grade pupils as High School pupils. The building in which the Ninth Grade pupils were classified was then opened as a Polytechnic High School, and manual training became a part of the work of this school. Since that time the Oakland School Department has not been offering the Grammar Grades the advantages in manual training the spirit of the age demands.

MUST TRAIN THE HAND.

"We are an industrial nation. A great majority of our people depend on hand work for their living. The pupil has a right to be in reduced to the industrial side of the manual training in the schools. Five years ago, when the population of the nation was on farms and in small villages the boys and girls had ample opportunity for development in their work performance on the farm and in the workshop. The conditions have changed. Machines are doing much of the work formerly done by hand. The population of the nation is growing up largely in cities and in large centers of population. The manual training afforded in the home for hand training. It is the duty of the State to supply this deficiency. The hand can be trained only by use. The best time for acquiring this training is in youth. The schools should furnish appliances and the opportunities for the proper development of the industrial instincts of the children. Our natural advantages over other nations are always to continue in a few generations. This country will have reached the normal condition as to area and population. The American of the future who is to compete successfully in the industrial struggle must have had youth the best preparation possible. We can undertake this training with the assurance that the thought element in the manual subjects is as strong as in any other study in the curriculum, and that the pupil, while acquiring skill, is, at the same time, if properly led, receiving good mental training.

"Oakland has already taken a step in the right direction in the matter of manual training in the Grammar and Primary Schools. In May of this year, the following report was submitted by the Committee on Manual Training: "Manual training in the Grammar and Primary Schools as a valuable means for developing the child, is no longer an experiment. The best schools in the East and the West of this country have reached this subject in their school curriculum."

PROGRESS MADE.
"Years ago Oakland attempted something in this line in the Grammar and Primary Schools. Later the efforts of this department in manual training were centered in the Polytechnic High School. Your committee believe that this department would be very largely benefited by understanding again the manual training in the Grammar and Primary Schools. Your committee would not, however, at this time, recommend the introduction of this branch into the curriculum of the city. We believe it better to introduce it into the curriculum of the city, and in a manner which is especially well qualified to each manual training including shop work and domestic science in the Grammar and Primary Schools, and that the duties of these teachers be to teach the manual training in the Grammar and Primary Schools, and to teach the teachers of these schools manual training for two weeks each year, and that the teachers be capable of teaching their own pupils this work. What that time the committee will recommend that these special teachers be assigned to other schools, and continue the work in a manual training in the Grammar and Primary Schools of the department a table to do the manual training work.

"That there may be as much recommendation in the work as possible, we would recommend that those teachers who are now teaching in either the Tompkins or the Garfield School, be assigned to take up manual training, be assigned next year to other schools, and that teachers who are especially interested in the manual training work be in the next year assigned to the Tompkins or Garfield schools to take the place of such teachers.

"The success of this study and making will depend largely on the type of teachers assigned to introduce the work. We would therefore recommend that he task of finding and recommending the Board of Education select to all those positions be assigned to the Manual Training Committee, and that this committee be requested to report the most desirable possible such recommendations.

MOTOR ACTION.
"At the summer school at Berkeley, June, 1904, Dr. F. M. McCarty of Columbia University, had the honor to say in reference to the manual training: "One great merit of manual training is the fact that the thought, there contained, finds expression in the material of some sort as wood, bent iron, clay, etc., thus adding practice to theory. The value of this practice cannot be overestimated, for people must experience the shock of the misfit between what they have in mind and what they find in reality. It is a fact that they receive sufficient feedback to be made properly. Children crave for motor activity; nine adults in ten are engaged in occupations that call prominently for motor action; the Christian religion requires an abundance of action in the form of service; the modern conception of education is well expressed by the term 'learning by doing'; the modern conception of education is well expressed by the term 'learning by doing'; the modern conception of education is well expressed by the term 'learning by doing'.

KINDERGARTEN.
"We have in our department two regularly organized kindergarten classes one in the Tompkins and one in the Garfield School. The kindergarten teacher devotes her time to the class during the forenoon session, and during the afternoon session assists the teacher of the first grade. We are in the process of organizing kindergarten classes in all sections of the city, and I trust that the financial condition of the department will during the coming year, permit of the organization of other kindergarten classes. The classes already organized, comprise from thirty-five to forty pupils in each under the direction of one teacher.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
"Sixteen years ago, by action of the Board of Education, a class was organized in the department for the deaf children of the city. This was the first of its kind in the city. It was organized in the year 1888, and the school opened with an attendance of from fifteen to twenty pupils per day. The patrons of the children employed an assistant to help the regular teacher employed by the department. The Legislature at its last meeting recognized the value of these schools

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WORK OF BOARD.
Leaves of absence were granted to Miss Hampton, Miss Ina E. Baker and Miss Anna Amesbury teachers in the school department. The resignation of Miss E. L. Parkard was received and the following resolution offered by Director Myra Knox was unanimously adopted:

"I move that the resignation of Miss Parkard be accepted with regret. Miss Parkard has been in the High School for nine years and her high character and scholarship have had their effect upon the youth of our city. I think she is one of the finest teachers in the department and deserves our thanks."

The monthly salaries were ordered paid and Superintendent McClymords was authorized to pay the teachers their salaries Thursday.

In regard to the holiday vacation a resolution was passed authorizing the various principals to excuse teachers on Friday afternoon after making their reports.

The High School and Polytechnic were allowed \$20 to defray the expenses of graduation. The board adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

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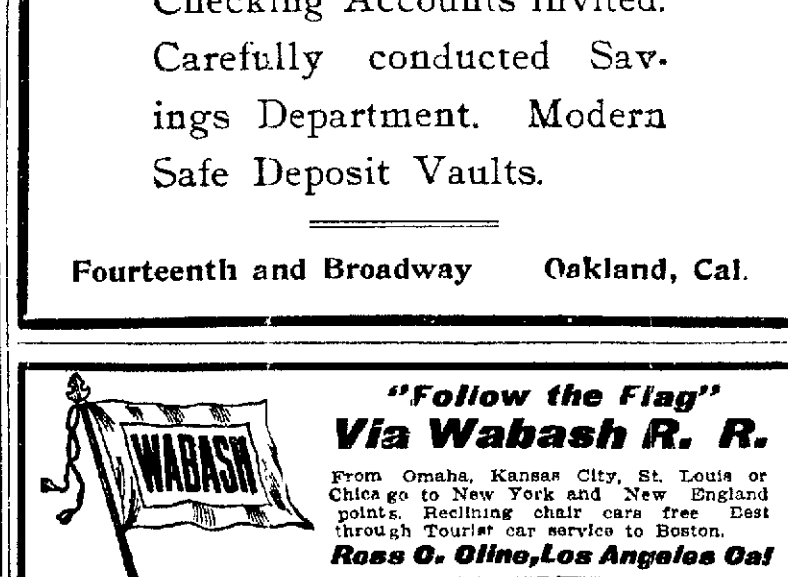
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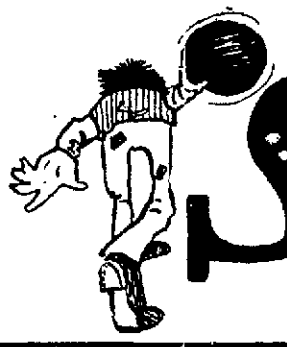
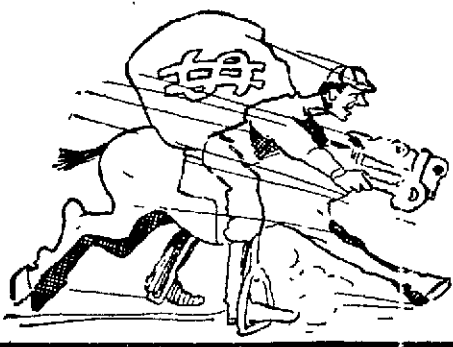
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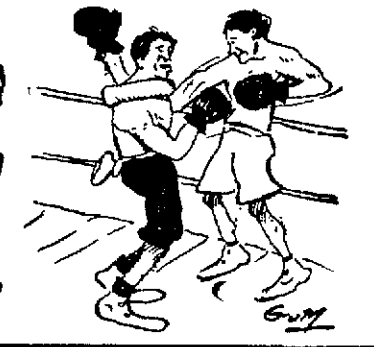
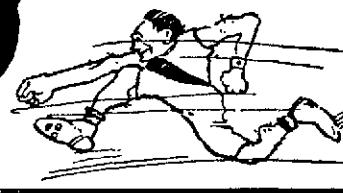
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SPORTS



BIG ATHLETIC MEET PLANNED.

The meet between the Freshmen class of Stanford University and a picked team from the Lowell High School, Los Angeles, will be held at the (Oscar) Polytechnic School of San Francisco and the Oakland and Berkeley High Schools, which will take place about the middle of March, promises to be one of the most interesting track events of the next semester. Manager John Lick, representing the five schools, and Treasurer Harry of Stanford are now negotiating for the affair, and there is little doubt but that it will take place as scheduled.

The five schools mentioned practically contain the cream of the athletes of the State preparatory schools. The championship of the Academic Athletic League has been held between them for several years, and first-class men have been produced every season. In the meet with Stanford fifteen of the best

WELLER LAYS DOWN BEFORE BILLY WOODS.

Man From Nevada is no Match For Husky Negro.

Realizing that he was completely outclassed, Bert Weller of Nevada laid down before Billy Woods of Los Angeles in the first round of what was to have been a twenty-round fight at Stockton last night.

The fighters were not in the ring a minute before it was seen by everyone that Weller was not in the same class with the heavy-lifting negro middleweight. The crowd yelled for a show of any kind, but Weller took advantage of the first chance and fell to the mat and refused to get up. It was a light left hand jab that put him down but there was no knockout strength in the blow.

JOHNSON WINS.

A fast little fight was put up by Bob Johnson of San Francisco and Jockey Bennett of this city as a preliminary to the Woods-Weller battle. In the fourth round Bennett received a stiff left in the stomach and sank to his knees. He was unable to get up again and the decision was awarded to Johnson.

The local featherweight claimed a foul but it was not allowed. Up to the moment the punch was delivered, the pair were fighting hard and honors were about even.

PROBATE NOTES IN SUPERIOR COURT

The will of the late Edward L. Briggs was admitted to probate this morning by Judge Greene. The testament disposes of property valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

A decree of final distribution in the estate of the late Kenneth H. Compton was made today and the residue of the estate amounting to \$4,938.85 was ordered distributed to the heirs.

The will of the late Frank H. Shram was admitted to probate this morning and Wilhelmus Shram was appointed executrix without bonds.

The will of the late Martin M. Dunn was admitted to probate today by Judge Greene and Martin J. and James P. Dunn, sons of deceased, were appointed executors without bonds.

By an order of Judge Ogden this morning all the interest of Hester Curtis, deceased, was terminated in a piece of property located at Seventh and Union streets and the title vested in the surviving husband, J. M. Curtis.

The third annual account of George H. Mastick & R. W. Mastick and Frank Otis as executors of the will of the late Edwin B. Mastick was approved by Judge Greene this morning. The expected contest in the matter of the will of the late Auguste Mangin was filed today. The deceased left an estate valued at about \$20,000 to the eldest son, August E. Mangin, disinheriting a younger son, Eugene L. E. Mangin, who now wishes to have the will of his late father set aside.

GO TO COURT OVER INSURANCE

The widow of the late Thomas B. Walker, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, whose body was found in the Truckee River, and his three children by a former wife have gone to court over a \$100 life insurance policy left by deceased. The children claim half of the money as their share, while the widow claims the whole. It set apart to her as separate property. The children are Charlotte Day, W. G. Walker and Carrie Landers.

ROCKEFELLER TO MAKE GIFT

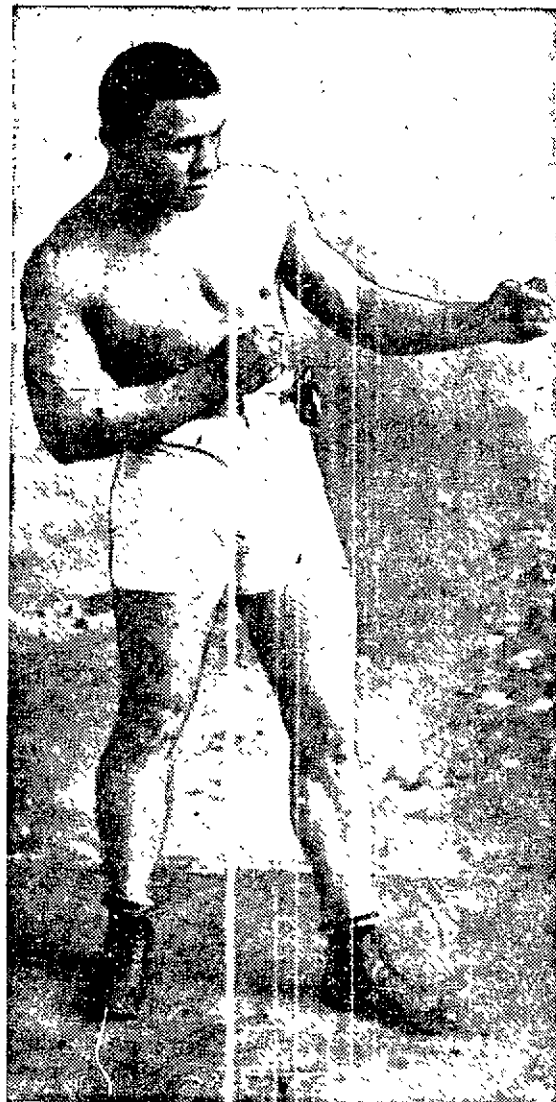
CHICAGO, December 20.—President Hoover of the University of Chicago has made a statement regarding the expected gifts from John D. Rockefeller, on the occasion of the quarterly convocation to be held this evening.

"No request has been made to Mr. Rockefeller, either for an endowment for a school of technology or for medicine," he said. "The fact of the case is that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has sent a letter to the board of trustees of the university saying that he will take pleasure in giving to the university to be used for current expenses the same amount he gave last year—\$245,000."

The congregation of the university has voted to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Professor Ettore Pais, head of the department of ancient history of the University of Naples, Italy.

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BILLY WOODS, MIDDLEWEIGHT.

URGES CITY TO BRING SUIT.

RESIDENTS ON STANFORD AVENUE WISH TITLE CLEARED UP.

The North Adeline Improvement Club sent the following communication to the City Council last night:

"Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19, 1904. To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen: Within the past year the residents of the North Adeline district of Oakland through the medium of the above-named club, have sought to have the Board of Health fill in a sink hole on Stanford avenue and have endeavored to enlist the assistance of the City Council in having said Stanford avenue graded and macadamized, but have failed in each endeavor because of the fact that the Southern Pacific Company claims sole proprietorship in and over said Stanford avenue. We recognize that it would be inadvisable for the city to expend any money in the improvement of said avenue until the competing claims of said railroad have been judicially determined. At the same time the residents of said district desire that Stanford avenue (one of the principal streets in North Oakland) be improved and made fit for use at all times of the year. We therefore request that the City Council direct the City Attorney to institute suit in the name of the city against all obscure claims to said Stanford avenue, or any part thereof to quiet the title thereto and the above-named club will furnish your City Attorney all necessary evidence to show a continuous adverse use of said street by the general public for more than 20 (twenty) years consecutively last past."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—Arthur Slesinger, New York; F. C. Cornell, A. F. St. Jure, Alameda; L. K. Adams, A. C. Parr, Salem; W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. M. Long, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Jane Bottomley, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. Redford, Ruth Redford, Delmore Gap, Pa.; Geo. Rubenstein, F. G. Carpenter, New York; R. L. Whitney, Berkeley; Jno. O. Simmons, New York.

CRELLAN—Arthur C. Day, Sunol; Fred M. West, Stockton; J. C. Snyder, San Francisco; E. C. Palmer, Walnut Creek; W. H. Fry, wife and family; Mrs. T. M. Mott, J. J. Benson, Oakland.

GALINDO—E. Le Storey, Los Angeles; E. C. Brown, H. J. Taylor, Curay, Colo.; J. E. Kasper, Mont. Park, Shesler, San Antonio; Oliver Cunningham, P. J. Cullahan, Los Angeles; T. J. Richardson, Nick Farovich, San Francisco.

ALLIANCE—H. H. Weaver, Portland; John Price and wife, John Cushing, Oakland; Aug. J. Seibrich, San Francisco; H. B. Thompson, Oakland.

TOURNAINE—Rev. C. O. Oxman and child, Whistler; Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Santa Barbara; A. W. Hild, Oakland.

ADLINGTON—E. M. Bowen and wife, San Francisco; E. H. Rayland, Phule; Ben Grogan, Miss Grogan; O. P. Brewer, Applegate; E. H. Ragland, Goldsfield; Sid Fern, J. Cuddler, Jack Keenan, Lew Lew, Sam Connelly, Four; C. Colman, Oakland; Mrs. Bixby, H. Templeton, Sacramento; Robt. A. Bugbee and wife, Newark; Mrs. Mary Carter, Denver; G. J. Hinman, Sacramento; Spelton, Polson, D. J. McKinnon, St. Louis; S. Larabee, Chicago; G. L. Gregory, Conventville, La. De Boston and wife, James; E. H. Ayers, S. W. Avery, Pleasanton.

DAINTY BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Dainty, daughter of Golden Garter and Rosebud, is a record-breaker, the queen of the California turf.

Covering seven and a half furlongs yesterday on the local track, her time being 1:32. Dainty smashes the world's record of 1:32.1-5 made at Washington Park in 1903 by Red Tag.

And a peculiar circumstance yesterday was the fact that Red Tag started yesterday at Los Angeles and was beaten by a nose in a six-furlong dash. The best previous Coast record was 1:32 1/4.

Horsemen took great interest in the race because of the fact that Hamilton, one of the fastest mares at the local track, was known to be on edge and Dainty was to start for the first time here since her good campaign in the East.

Jockey Davis was mounted on Dainty, while Jockey Jones had the leg up on Hamilton. The betting was even on Walter Jennings' entry while Hamilton was favored at even and by post time was offered at 11 to 13.

The starters were released well by Jake Holtman and Hamilton took the lead. At the half-mile post Ryan's animal was two lengths to the good. Then Dainty gradually began to creep up and in the last furlong galloped away and finished first by a good length. There were no excuses, Hamilton was defeated fairly.

CAN NOT PLAY SPORTSMEN TO HOLD SHOW.

CALIFORNIA'S UNDERGRADUATES ORDERED NOT TO ENTER INTO GAME.

Colonel Edwards, chairman of the athletic committee of the University of California, has refused to allow any of the undergraduates to participate in any other colors than Blue and Gold without first having secured the sanction of the athletic committee and the student body.

Arrangements were being made to take a number of football players South to play the Sherman Indians on New Year's Day at Los Angeles but under Chairman Edwards' ruling this game will have to be called off.

CHALLENGES FOR WINNER.

GANS AND "CORBETT" WOULD LIKE TO MEET VICTOR OF TONIGHT'S BATTLE.

Preparatory to sounding the gong that will bring Jimmy Hill and Battling Nelson together, the referee has issued a challenge from Al Herford on behalf of Joe Gans offering to fight the winner and then "Young Corbett" will appear in person and also lay down the law.

All is in readiness for to-night's battle. Both men are at weight and in fit condition to fight all night with it necessary.

The sale of seats has been large and no doubt a big crowd will surge into Mechanics' Pavilion.

DOWNING WINS B'KE RACE.

CALIFORNIAN DEFEATS EASTERN RIDER IN SEVEN-MILE CONTEST.

Hardy Downing of Los Angeles defeated Charles Turnville of Philadelphia at the indoor bicycle meet held at Boston last evening. Downing's time was 12:19 and 3-5, the distance being seven miles and the riders being motor-paced. The Californian won by the good margin of half a lap.

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MORE CRUISERS TO BE BUILT

NEW YORK, December 20.—The action of the home Government, says a Tribune special from Montreal, in withdrawing the Atlantic and Pacific fleets from Canadian waters will in the near future result in the construction of three cruisers by the Dominion Government as a start in the naval program which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has in mind. For a long time the Premier and his colleagues have felt the correspondent assert that Canada should undertake the construction of a navy which in time would afford to the coast line an adequate defense. The training of naval officers, which is now in progress in West Indian waters, is part of the policy in view, and it is expected that an announcement in this connection will be made at the coming session of Parliament.

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BERKELEY SURBANE NEWS UNIVERSITY

DR. SMYTH LEAVES

Superintendent Goes to Attend Eastern Conventions.

BERKELEY, December 20.—Dr. George E. Smyth of the Methodist Missionary Society, who has been appointed to the office of superintendent of the work here, went East recently, to attend the missionary annual conventions.

NEWS NOTES FROM EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 20.—Judge Quinn of this town has been confined to his home for several days with a cold. He was slightly improved today and may be out within the next week.

BIG CELEBRATION.

The Foresters of America, No. 218, are planning a monster celebration to be held some time about January 1st. The only difficulty is that there is no suitable place in the town to hold the celebration. It is expected the lodge members will have a large number of guests.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

The Commercial Union Company, established about a week ago in a good condition and is a new work on hand. They are shipping lumber in as fast as the ground can be cleared. The company have been successful and a great deal more is on the way. The company is very busy and is a good sign for the town. A large number of people are coming to the town and the business is very active.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

Vested Choir to Sing saSeaSnntiMaster-piece.

BERKELEY, December 20.—The Vested Choir Association of St. Mark's Church, under the direction of Roscoe Warren Lucy, will present the "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint Saens on Friday evening, December 30, at St. Mark's Church.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

Final decree of divorce was granted Florence Mae Goodman by Judge Ellisworth from Sydney E. Goodman on the ground of wilful neglect. She was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Florence M. Wade. The interlocutory decree in the matter was granted a year ago and no appeal having been taken, the judgment of the court was made final.

SINGERS DEPART

University Glee Club Leaves for an Extended Tour.

BERKELEY, December 20.—Sixteen members of the University of California Glee Club, two special soloists and two vaudeville men, departed last night for a two-weeks' concert tour through Northern California and Nevada.

CLOSE THE TERM WITH EXERCISES

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—There was no graduating class at the San Pablo Avenue School this Christmas owing to the transfer of the high eighth grade to other schools in August last to make room for pupils of the lower grades. The school program was carried through with all the pupils gathered in the school hall.

ATTEMPTS HER LIFE.

Mrs. Harry Wilson Tries to Jump From Ferryboat.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Harry Wilson created a scene on the ferry boat Berkeley last night by attempting to jump overboard. The boat was on its last trip to this side of the bay and was opposite to the city when the woman broke away from her husband and started for the rail.

CAME TO SEE WIFE.

THIS IS CONCLUSION FORMED BY HUSBAND WHO HAS RIVAL ARRESTED.

O. M. Woden was before Police Judge Samuelson on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by P. C. Robinson, a piano tuner.

FACULTY PROTESTS.

Prof. Edwards Springs a Surprise at the University.

BERKELEY, December 20.—Just as a second eleven of the University of California had completed arrangements for a football game with the Sherman Institute Indians at Los Angeles on New Year's Day, orders have been issued directing that no student of the University take part in the contest.

GROOM IS TROUBLED

G. A. Waterbury is Still Without a Home for His Bride.

BERKELEY, December 20.—Interesting complications are expected to result from the efforts of George A. Waterbury to recover furniture from his daughters for the purpose of going into housekeeping with his bride. Now that Justice Edgar has refused a warrant it is expected that Waterbury will resort to new tactics. Just what his next step will be is awaited with interest in South Berkeley, where it is widely known.

H. F. ELLIS IS DEAD

Old Resident of Berkeley Dies at Advanced Age.

BERKELEY, December 20.—Henry F. Ellis, 72 years of age and for nine years past a resident of Berkeley, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Osborn, in Turlock, Merced County.

PRICE OF REALTY DOUBLES IN A YEAR

BERKELEY, December 20.—As an index to the rapid advance in selling prices of realty, the transfer of a valuable lot on Shattuck avenue by Mrs. Ellen S. Moore to the Home Loan Society of Berkeley is a fair example.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY TRUSTEES OF ALAMEDA

Fire Chief Makes Report—Vicente Soto Visits Encinal City After Many Years Absence.

ALAMEDA, December 20.—At the regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees last night, Fire Chief F. K. Krauth reported that he had received the resignation of George Wolf, first extra driver. He had suspended Wolf for leaving his post at the West End firehouse without first notifying the Chief, and for failing to show up the following morning. He had then resigned. F. J. Benson, the second driver, had been suspended when he refused to go to the West End to take Wolf's place. He had temporarily appointed James Hill and J. H. Mott as extra men. The matter will be referred to the Fire Committee for investigation.

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FRUITVALE, December 20.—Laruka Council, No. 46, Degree of Pochontas, I. O. R. M., had a very interesting meeting last night in Backman's Hall.

DOG POISONER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The dog poisoner has again been making his presence manifest, the latest victim of the fiend work being A. Costler of Webb street, who yesterday lost a valuable deerhound by poison. He had taken the animal out hunting, and it is thought he ate some poisoned meat thrown into the yard after his return. Costler's animal is the fifth dog within ten days to die at the hands of a dog poisoner.

ROACH IN JAIL.

ALAMEDA, December 20.—Albert Roach, formerly a deputy sheriff of this county, and who was arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and malicious mischief about ten days ago on complaint of Mrs. Martha Brown of Alameda avenue, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Willing and placed in the City Prison until he should furnish bail or bonds on the charges. At the time of his first arrest he was allowed to go on his own recognizance, but yesterday Judge Tappan withdrew his parole. Last night he was released on \$400 bonds supplied by William Hammond of Alameda.

LECTURE ON PRISON REFORM.

ALAMEDA, December 20.—The members of the Unitarian Club will listen to an interesting discussion tomorrow night at the regular meeting at the headquarters on Grand street on the topic, "Prison Reform." The entire program will be given over to the subject under consideration. The first speaker will be Dr. E. C. Moore of the University of California. Dr. Moore, who is connected with the Department of Pedagogy in the University, has made a study for years of the conditions in prisons in the United States and is regarded as an authority in matters of penology. He will be followed by R. N. Fitzgerald, who for many years has been a member of the California Board of State Prison Commissioners. He will refer particularly to the conditions in California prisons, and of the steps which should be taken looking to their betterment.

BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED

PORT BAKER TEAM FAILS TO APPEAR TO MEET SAN LEANDRO NINE.

SAN LEANDRO, December 20.—Although the grounds were in fine condition Sunday for a baseball game, the Port Baker team was unable to come. Manager Martin telephoned to the captain of the "soldiers" line in the morning and was informed that the game would have to be called off.

JUNIOR GORMANS.

A contest took place Sunday afternoon between the Junior Gormans and the T. P. Elms. The San Leandro boys won with a score of 14 to 3 and had an easy time of it. The game occurred on the San Leandro diamond, and was witnessed by a good crowd.

GOES BY GAS ROUTE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Francis A. Brokoski, once a politician has committed suicide in the rooms of the Republican Marching Club. Turning on all the gas jets in a room, he laid on a sofa and waited for death. Brokoski was 63 years of age, a graduate of Oxford University and was born in London. He served three terms as member of the Illinois Legislature, and later held several political offices in Chicago.

J. B. SMITH ILL.

ALAMEDA, December 20.—J. B. Smith, whose father James Payne Smith, the oldest member of the Society of California Pioneers, died last week, is ill with a severe attack of bronchitis at his home on Oak street. He was taken ill after attending the funeral of his father.

MINSTREL SHOW SENT TO JAIL FOR STEALING.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF SICK MEMBER.

ELMHURST, December 20.—Preparations are being made for a minstrel show to be given by Elmhurst Circle, No. 480, Companions of the Forest, for the benefit of Mrs. Lydia Willis. It is to take place in Red Men's Hall early in February and at the Elmhurst lodges are to assist in making it a success.

ELMHURST NOTES.

Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., is to give his humorous lecture "The Blues and How to Get Rid of Them," tonight in Red Men's Hall. The subject is one that will be of general interest and a large number of residents are preparing to attend. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church.

HAS ALLEGED RIVAL ARRESTED

Mrs. Annie McKeechle, former wife of Captain McKeechle, master of the ferry steamer Piedmont, was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Elizabeth Treese, whom she believes was responsible for the separation of herself and husband.

DANCING GIRLS DEPORTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Four Missouri dancing girls more or less reluctant, and three not so unwilling, Missouri mudsuckers, all of whom had been left behind in St. Louis when the World's Fair closed have been deported to their native country by the Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

COLONEL IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Colonel Stephen Allen Bassford, who commanded the 94th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the civil war, is dead at his home in this city. He entered the army as a private. Since the war Colonel Bassford had been a resident of New York.

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Frank Carr, a teacher in the Dublin school, is now instructing in the Haywards Institution. His school having closed for the vacation. He teaches the pupils of the seventh grade, as Mrs. Gibson, the regular teacher, is ill.

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Broadway and Eleventh, Oakland.

ATTACK AGAINST MISS A. WHITNEY RESUMED.

Request is Made That the Associated Charities Be Stricken From the City's Pay Roll.

The controversy raging between Miss Anita Whitney of the Associated Charities and Mrs. Alice Wiley of 724 Myrtle street and Mrs. Agnes Burke Shepard broke out anew last night before the City Council. The charges that Miss Whitney failed to be a charitable person although paid to be so were reiterated. Besides this statement there was a request that the City Council drop the Associated Charities from the pay-roll. This would mean a loss to the Associated Charities of \$1800 a year, or \$150 a month.

The fight originally came up before the Board of Supervisors. Miss Whitney's word was taken by that body in preference to Mrs. Wiley's, who alleges she is in desperate circumstances, and the word of her husband, J. M. Wiley, and Mrs. Shepard.

Miss Whitney had made allegations to the Supervisors that Mrs. Wiley was obtaining help from the county.

The present attack on Miss Whitney is not to secure financial aid, but to deprive the Associated Charities of \$1800 a year.

The following communication gives the gist of the grievances against Miss Whitney:

"To the Honorable, the City Council—Gentlemen: You are paying out of the city's treasury \$1800 every year to a society known as the Associated Charities. They are receiving large sums of money from the various churches and generous individuals under the pretense of aiding the poor. I, however, have every reason to believe that it is a nest of iniquity, and we have come before you to beg you to investigate that organization and ask you to put an expert inspector upon their books. Respectfully,

"AGNES BURKE SHEPARD,"

"H. L. INGALL,"

"C. H. HANSON,"

"H. HANSON,"

"C. W. BARRITT."

The communication was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The following is the communication from the wife, who also alleges she is an injured party:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland: Miss Anita Whitney's report, read before the Board of Supervisors this morning, was a gross and I now challenge her to answer to her statement. Respectfully,

"ALICE WILEY,"

"724 Myrtle street."

SNYDICATION FEELS HURT.

DON'T LIKE CRITICISM OF ITS MOTIVES IN GIVING CITY LAND.

The Realty Syndicate resents the attack made against its motives in giving to the city a block of land on which to establish a hospital for contagious diseases as is shown by the following letter:

"San Francisco Cal., Dec. 12, 1904.

"To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen:—At the urgent request of members of your honorable body The Realty Syndicate presented to the City of Oakland certain property for use as a hospital for contagious diseases, with the understanding that the Syndicate would be protected from adverse criticism. Such protection has not been given and charges are freely made that the Syndicate did this to depreciate adjoining property that the same might be purchased for less than the present value.

"For the above reason the Syndicate earnestly urges and requests your honorable body to at once dispose of the same at public auction and invest the proceeds in a suitable site beyond the present limits of population. Very respectfully,

"THE REALTY SYNDICATE,"

"Samuel J. Taylor, Secretary."

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"I had a conversation," said Howard, "with F. C. Havens, relative to possible criticism, but there was no promise made that I remember."

Pendleton, I suggest that we appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Supervisors relative to establishing a hospital for contagious diseases within the grounds of the County Infirmary. There is a small building there now devoted to that purpose. We pay 52 per cent of all county taxes and I think it but fair that we derive some of the benefits."

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AMUSEMENTS

A good sized audience witnessed the opening production of "Held by the Enemy" at Ye Liberty playhouse last night and everyone seemed delighted with this stirring war drama. There are a number of interesting complications in the play, a good plot, and a decidedly pretty love story. A union colonel is very much in love with a confederate girl, who is engaged to a confederate spy. This makes matters complicated, not only to the colonel, but also to the girl who finds that her affection for her fellow countryman has been betrayed. However, the spy dies an untimely but handy death, and things run smoothly as far as he is concerned.

Lawrence Griffiths, a very good soldier, and Jane Kelson, Robert Lawler, Lawrence Griffiths, and in fact the entire stock company, are doing very well in their respective parts. Miss Oza Waldrop, although given a minor character, is very clever and does her part well. Her character is as popular as she was at the Alcazar in San Francisco.

"Held by the Enemy" will be continued every night this week at Ye Liberty with the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

"THE NOVELTY."

This is the gala week in the history of the favorite Novelty Theater as far as vaudeville talent is concerned. Col. Lubelski is now presenting one of the best continuous shows he has yet given to his patrons. The new program as presented last night was most acceptable to the large audiences that were present at both performances. The entertainment opened with an entire new budget of motion pictures just received, specially selected for the holidays. They are about the best seen here. The De Burse, Bonnie, and their band, who are hand balancers, sustain the splendid reputation that precedes them. They are at the top in their line. Their efforts were appreciated as shown by frequent applause from the audience. Norman Stantley, the comedian, who is always a favorite, renders a new illustrated song in his usual fine style. Livingston and his comedienne, refuted song and dance artists are very graceful people doing some artistic work. The Travels, hoop rollers and jugglers are up-to-date performers, introducing several new features. The Fain Comedy Four, emperors of mirth and melody and song, conclude the bill and they received merited recognition. There will be more new features next week. The new penny arcade is a great success and the old and young as well as attending in large numbers. Presents are being given away to the little ones all of the week who attend the theater and visit the arcade. The admission to the latter place is free, including special entertainment.

THE EMPIRE.

The new bill at the Empire theater last night brought out one of the largest

audiences ever seen at his popular house. Every act is a feature. The splendid bill opens with the pretty Star sisters, two young Oakland misses who have made such a favorable impression, wherever they have appeared. They have just returned from a tour of the coast and have improved in their singing. Holmes and Holmes, a comedy sketch team, do some funny acting and monologue, and are very acceptable. Joann, a black face comedian is a good singer and tells some amusing stories. The Military quartet are about the cleverest singers here for some time. Henry King, the favorite baritone has a new illustrated song rendering it in his usual capital style. The excellent bill concludes with the moving pictures, which embrace "Happy Hooligan's Dream." This everyone should see if they want to laugh. The entertainment can favorably compare with the best ten-cent shows in the country. There are matinees every day, and at least two performances every evening, with extra shows on Saturdays and Sundays.

BELL THEATER.

A great show of had lines greeted two large and enthusiastic audiences at the popular Bell Theater last night. Among the pronounced successes may be named the Melvett Sisters, two pretty and well dressed southerners singing their rich song and their agile and strong dancing. The excellent bill concludes with the moving pictures, which embrace "Happy Hooligan's Dream." This everyone should see if they want to laugh. The entertainment can favorably compare with the best ten-cent shows in the country. There are matinees every day, and at least two performances every evening, with extra shows on Saturdays and Sundays.

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| BOCK | Box of 25 | \$2.75 |
| LA ROSA | Box of 25 | \$2.00 |
| HUMBOLDT | Box of 25 | \$2.75 |
| GENERAL ARTHUR | Box of 12 | \$1.00 |
| OPTIMO | Box of 12 | \$1.00 |
| MANUEL LOFFZ | Box of 12 | \$1.00 |
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HAS NEW WATER SCHEME

CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO CONSIDER SUPPLY TO COST \$2,000,000.

The following proposition to supply the City of Oakland with water at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000 was submitted to the City Council last night:

"Proposed to sell a water supply to the City of Oakland, To Hon. Warren Olney Mayor, and Board of Commissioners, City of Oakland, California. Gentlemen:—The undersigned, for himself and for his successors and assigns, herewith submit for your formal consideration and action an offer to sell to the City of Oakland a water supply.

"The offer hereby made is a sell to the City of Oakland, with no covenant, warranty, a perpetual water right to the flow of 15,000,000 gallons daily to the water of the water shed of the North Fork of the American River in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in El Dorado County, California, conveying to make the continuous delivery of this water for service for the development of power before delivery is made into the aforesaid reservoirs.

"The title to the water right will be vested in the City of Oakland and the

obligation of the vendor and his successors to make the delivery of the water shall be a perpetual lien upon the water works and properties used in making the delivery.

"The undersigned and his successors will build, maintain, operate and own the entire water works, including and including the water right to the flow of 15,000,000 gallons daily to the City of Oakland, and will build, maintain, operate and own the system of gravity service distribution pipes leading therefrom.

"He plans and construction of the water works provided by the undersigned to make the delivery of the water right to the City of Oakland, and will build, maintain, operate and own the system of gravity service distribution pipes leading therefrom.

"The several annual sums of money earned in annual income by the water right, including the cost of the water right, shall be subject to an annual accounting to the City of Oakland, and the undersigned shall be bound to deliver to the City of Oakland, the water right to the flow of 15,000,000 gallons daily to the City of Oakland, and will build, maintain, operate and own the system of gravity service distribution pipes leading therefrom.

"The price asked for the perpetual water right to the flow of 15,000,000 gallons daily to the City of Oakland, is \$2,000,000 in cash, which sum shall be paid to the undersigned or to the successors, five months after the day of beginning of delivery of the water into the reservoirs, and the balance of the cost shall be paid to the undersigned or to the successors, in five equal annual payments, beginning with the first full calendar month of delivery of the water.

"The delivery of water can be begun within three years from the date of execution of the formal acceptance by the City of Oakland of the offer hereby made.

"If the offer of the undersigned be accepted the cost of water per 1,000 gallons for several years of consumption will approximate the following figures:

"Main daily consumption, 8,000,000 gallons, 12 cents; 10,000,000 gallons, 14 cents; 12,000,000 gallons, 16 cents; 15,000,000 gallons, 18 cents.

"When the bonds which would be issued to provide money for the purchase of the water right and distribution system shall be paid off, the cost per 1,000 gallons will be about 10 cents.

"The plan of city ownership of a water right with perpetual delivery of the water covered by the water right, built and owned by the vendor of the water right is not novel. The City of Pueblo in Colorado has acquired the water right to the flow of 15,000,000 gallons daily to the City of Oakland, and will build, maintain, operate and own the system of gravity service distribution pipes leading therefrom.

"Respectfully,

"RUSSELL H. DUNN."

"Oakland, December 19, 1904."

The matter was referred to the Special Water Committee.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE Hair Brushes

For Xmas Gifts

—we have three hundred pairs of these military hair brushes, which are most acceptable and useful Christmas presents.

Genuine ebony backs in a variety of grades, \$1.25 a pair up to \$7.00 a pair.

Sterling silver mounted, \$2.00 a pair up to \$5.00 a pair.

Rosewood backs, \$2.00 a pair up to \$4.00 a pair.

French stag back, \$3.00 a pair up to \$5.00 a pair.

Celluloid backs in ivory, shell or copper, \$3.00 a pair to \$5.00 a pair.

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THIEF STEALS SEVENTY DIMES

W. G. Manuel, who conducts a store at 336 Eleventh street reports to the police this morning that his place of business was entered some time last night and \$7 worth of dimes taken. An entrance was effected by unlocking the front door.

DEATH OF MRS. BRIGHAM.

Mrs. Harriet R. Brigham, aged 84 years, a native of New York, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Allen in Fruitvale. She had been a resident here for the last twenty years. She was a widow.